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This manuscript described the report about the clinical outcomes and toxicity of SBRT in 100 patients with localized prostate cancer treated with CyberKnife-SBRT. CK-SBRT has provided promising cancer control and minimal toxicity in localized prostate cancer.

There are a few key points need to be addressed before accepting for publications.

Major Compulsory Revisions

1) The authors mentioned the clinical outcomes and toxicity of SBRT. They compared their results with the previous report (i.e. Katz ) in term of various outcomes.

What is a novelty of this report? They should describe the novelty clearly.

Minor Essential Revisions

1) Authors should explain for #/# ratio for prostate cancer briefly.

2) The typing mistake like in the 6th line and 10th line of Background 'said' and 'brachiterapy', should be checked more carefully.

3) In Discussion, authors described the comparison between their results and the previous report with respect to urinary toxicity, gastrointestinal toxicity, biochemical relapse, PSA nadir, and so on. They should describe that briefly, and you should show the comparative table.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests
Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.