Reviewer's report

Title: External Beam Irradiation of Myocardial Carcinoid Metastases: A Case Report

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Reviewer: Alexandra Stewart

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Comments to authors:

General
This was an interesting and unusual case of carcinoid and the management was very interesting.

Revisions necessary for publication

The final 3 paragraphs of the paragraph are overlong. The concept of what the dose constraints for the whole heart are and how they were defined can be communicated in a more succinct fashion bearing in mind that all the quoted data pertains to long term survivors in whom the heart is not the target organ.

Reference 12 has no authors or title

What next?: Accept after minor revisions

Quality of written English: Acceptable