Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: martin Goddard

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

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?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

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

Comments to authors:

General
This is a well presented case report, with a coherent clinical history, with relevant investigation and presentation of treatment. It is supported by good images.

The discussion of the side effects of radiation therapy is overly long for the report and adds little to the take home message. This should be made more succinct.

Accept with minor changes

Revisions necessary for publication
Editing down of the discussion.

What next?: Accept after minor revisions

Quality of written English: Acceptable