Reviewer’s report

Title: Gamma Knife Radiosurgery For Recurrent Intracranial Olfactory Neuroblastoma (Esthesioneuroblastoma): A Case Report

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Comments to authors:

In this article, the authors have done a good job by reporting the value of Radiosurgery(gamma knife) in management of an intracranial olfactory neuroblastoma. The author has treated this patient with chemotherapy and radiotherapy and finally with radiosurgery(gamma knife) which is non invasive and carries very low mobility. It is interesting to note that this patient survived quite a substantial period that is more than eleven years with multiple recurrences and including intracranial metastasis. This report has provided convincing evidence that radiosurgery has significant role in cases of aggressive and recurrent neuroblastoma.

The pre and post treatment images are impressive. We hope that more such aggressive and recurrent tumors will have good outcome with radiosurgery although it is noted that neuroblastoma is a complex systemic malignancy requiring multimodal therapy and multidisciplinary approach.

We hope in future, more such tumors will have similar or better outcome and this will provide important clinical contribution to the management of aggressive and recurrent neuroblastoma including intracranial metastasis. As most of us are aware that there is no curative therapy for treatment of aggressive, recurrent and intracranial metastasis currently available and this appears to be useful palliative tool and also expands the overall treatment option.

This report is ethical authentic, and worth reporting. It has explanatory value and it helps in the management and in the clinical approach. The anonymity of the patient is preserved.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interest.