Reviewer’s report

Title: Sunitinib Combined with Proton Beam Radiation for the Treatment of Chondrosarcoma: a Case Report

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Reviewer: Roland Leung

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Findings that shed new light on the possible pathogenesis of a disease or an adverse effect

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: 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?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Since you postulate the mechanism of sunitinib is blocking PDGFR, VEGFR in chondrosarcoma, it would be of interest if you can show some staining of phosphorylated receptors in the tumor sample that you have shown.

Quality of written English: Acceptable