Author’s response to reviews

Title: Selective embolization for hypervascular metastasis from differentiated thyroid cancer: report of two cases

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Title: Efficacy of percutaneous embolization of skeletal metastases from thyroid cancer: a case series

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Reviewer's report:

General

Overall, this is a report of rare presentation of differentiated thyroid cancer (DTC), with a novel approach for successful management of the difficult situation. The rarity of the case itself should arouse interest of the readers. I commend the authors for their originality of the management approach. The article does need some changes. I feel that the title is a bit misleading, thus should be changed.

1. Title

Since this is not a research article, “efficacy” seems not suitable. “Case series” should be changed to “report of cases” or similar. I propose change of title to anything like “Preoperative (selective) embolization for hypervascular metastasis from differentiated thyroid cancer: report of two cases.”

*The title of the article has been changed as the reviewer indicates.*

2. Case

Case 1 does not seem to be a bony metastasis. Rather, it seems that a huge lymph node metastasis was pushing against the clavicular bone.
According to biopsy result and operative findings, case 1 is identified for bony metastases.

3. The description of the case and the title should be changed accordingly. "Korean" need not be emphasized, and may be removed from the abstract and case presentations.

* Change made as indicated by the reviewer.

4. English should be corrected in some places.

* Change made as indicated by the reviewer.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interest