Reviewer's report

Title: MR imaging features of benign retroperitoneal paragangliomas and schwannomas

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In this manuscript, the authors presented a research on radiological differences between benign retroperitoneal extra-adrenal paragangliomas and schwannomas. Overall, the research is quite interesting. However, there are still some concerns need to be addressed.

1. The most unreasonable part of this research is the processing of medical image. The authors utilized radiological characteristics diagnosed by two radiologists. The authors should invite another experienced radiologist to get a more reliable result.

2. Please provided the AUC, 95% CI of predictive model using necrosis and degree of tumor enhancement.

3. Some grammar and spelling mistakes should be modified.

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