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Title: Prognostic significance of interim PET/CT based on visual, SUV-based, and MTV-based assessment in the treatment of peripheral T-cell lymphoma

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Dear Editor-in-Chief

I am enclosing here with a manuscript entitled “Prognostic significance of interim PET/CT based on visual, SUV-based, and MTV-based assessment in the treatment of peripheral T-cell lymphoma” for possible evaluation and we amended this manuscript by author guideline of “BMC Cancer”.

This study prospectively investigated the prognostic accuracy of sequential interim PET/CT using visual and quantitative assessment to determine whether it provided prognostic information for the treatment of peripheral T-cell lymphoma. Response of interim PET/CT based on each visual, quantitative SUV-based, and MTV-based assessment had a significant predictive value for disease progression in the treatment of PTCLs. Furthermore, the combined approach using the three parameters was more efficient in discriminating between patients with different survival outcomes compared with single-parameter assessment.

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