Reviewer’s report

Title: Outcomes of Orbital Malignancies Treated with Eye-Sparing Surgery and Adjuvant Particle Radiotherapy: a retrospective study

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I read with interest the work by Hu et al, which aims at confirming the recent positive experience with eye-sparing surgery plus radiotherapy in the treatment of orbital malignancies. Unfortunately, as correctly pointed out by the Authors, these are rare and heterogeneous tumors, thus definitive conclusions are difficult to draw. However, I think that the Authors have exhaustively analyzed their data and adequately reviewed the literature context.

My requests are:

- ophthalmologic outcome should be defined in detail, if possible. I mean, it would be interesting to know the status of visual acuity and ocular movements of patients before and after radiotherapy. The Authors have reported only one case of reduced visual acuity, but I think that this topic is very important and should be better analyzed.

- follow-up is quite short. This must be recognized as a limitation of the study.

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