Author’s response to reviews

Title: Gingival metastasis from primary hepatocellular carcinoma: a case report and literature review of 30 cases

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Dear Professor Kashima,

We are very grateful to receive your valuable comments on our manuscript and believe these have much improved our manuscript. We have revised our manuscript accordingly, below are the details. A clean version of our manuscript are also uploaded.

Comment 1:

The revisions are adequate. The manuscript have become much clearer and easier to read. The result of the survival analysis may have been also biased by the fact that 20% of the previous case reports lack survival information (Table 1). This aspect should be noted in the discussion part.

Response: Thank you for your comment. We had noted the bias resulting from missing survival information in about 20% of the previous case reports (Disscussion section, line 9-12, page 14).
We sincerely appreciate your insightful and constructive comments all the time. We believe that these have greatly strengthened the paper. Thank you again for taking time to review this paper.

Best regards,

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