Reviewer’s report

Title: Removal of tumor thrombus from the azygos vein in an esophageal squamous cell carcinoma patient

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The authors present a single case of Esophageal cancer with Azygos vein tumor thrombus and treatment with neoadjuvant chemo and radical resection. They experienced reduction in tumor thrombus size from the chemotherapy and proceeded with surgical resection, successfully removing the tumor thrombus with no fracture and spread of the tumor thrombus. They did note the the tumor thrombus, although adjacent to the tumor, did not directly invade the vein. The technical description of the vein isolation and tumor extraction is usefully descriptive. The paper represents a single patient albeit with an uncommon problem that therefore has some interest in advancing esophageal cancer understanding. It should be reviewed for English grammar prior to publication.

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