Reviewer’s report

Title: The short-term outcomes of pulmonary metastasectomy or stereotactic body radiation therapy for pulmonary metastasis from epithelial tumors

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Reviewer: Daniele Diso

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Dear authors, thank you for providing your experience in treatment of pulmonary metastases. This paper presents some important limitations.

1) a small number of patients included especially for the SBRT Group

2) the groups are not homogeneous for characteristics and type of tumour and the treatment of the primary tumour.

3) No details on associated therapies after the PM or SBRT procedures

As you claim a direct comparison of PM and SBRT is theoretically impossible and PM remains the established treatment for pulmonary metastases from many tumours.

For these reasons the conclusions seems to be arbitrary and I do not suggest the paper for publication.

The paper needs some English language corrections (for example: page 21, line 45 ("Metasitasis").

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