



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Cancer and Tumor International
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JCTI_31424
Title of the Manuscript:	Case Report of Prolonged Stable Disease with Modified Schedule Sunitinib in Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma
Type of Article:	Case Report

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The stage of the tumor has to be established in the text. The histopathological report must be transcribed in the text. Unfortunately it is flawed because it does not give Fuhrman's degree. In the text it is mentioned that the tumor is moderately differentiated, however the histopathological report does not confirm this assertion.	1. The evaluator says that the staging is not mentioned in the manuscript. It has been mentioned numerous times in the manuscript that this a case of metastatic RCC. Everybody in the oncology community (and medical community in general) knows extremely well that a metastatic tumor is a Stage-4 cancer. The international guidelines clearly state that a stage-4 cancer means: Any T, Any N, M1. For more information kindly visit this link and see the guideline from National Cancer Institute: https://www.cancer.gov/types/kidney/hp/kidney-treatment-pdq#section/ 67 2. Once it is established that the tumor is metastatic the treatment is dictated by the previous treatment received and site of recurrence, as well as individual patient considerations. The treatment is not dictated by the Fuhrman's degree. Our patient recieved the best available treatment in the world as per international guidelines. For more information on this please visit the previously stated guidelines by National Cancer Institute. 3. The fact that tumor is moderately differentiated came from hospital/OPD notes. This in turn most probably came from a follow-up pathology report. Because of a special request from your side we had earlier requested our pathology department to issue a duplicate report. But these kind of requests are labour intensive and we can't keep on requesting the department to issue old pathology reports from the archives.