

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-55489

**Title: Spectacular Response of a Locally Advanced Vulvar Carcinoma in a Relatively Young Patient: Successful Multimodal Strategy Using Induction Chemotherapy and Concurrent Chemoradiotherapy,**

### Recommendation:

Accept as it is .....

Accept after minor revision...x.....

Accept after major revision .....

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		x		
Techn. Quality		x		
Clarity		x		
Significance			x	

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## Detailed Reviewer's Report

### General Assessment

This manuscript presents a well-documented and clinically significant case report describing an exceptional therapeutic response in a relatively young patient with locally advanced, inoperable HPV 16/p16-positive vulvar carcinoma. The topic is relevant, timely, and contributes valuable insight into multimodal management strategies for rare and challenging gynecologic malignancies. The manuscript is generally well written, logically structured, and supported by appropriate imaging, clinical follow-up, and literature context.

### Originality

The case is rare due to the patient's relatively young age, HPV-associated tumor biology, advanced T4N1M0 staging, and the dramatic response to induction chemotherapy followed by concurrent chemoradiotherapy. The multimodal approach and outcome add originality and educational value.

### Technical and Scientific Quality

- Diagnostic workup using MRI and PET-CT is appropriate and well described.
- Treatment protocol (paclitaxel–carboplatin induction followed by IMRT with weekly cisplatin) is clearly outlined and clinically justified.
- Treatment interval rationale is evidence-based and well supported by literature.
- Tables and figures are relevant and enhance clarity.

### Significance and Clinical Relevance

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The report has strong clinical relevance, particularly for oncologists, gynecologic surgeons, and radiation oncologists managing advanced vulvar cancers. It reinforces the importance of individualized, multidisciplinary care and supports induction chemotherapy as a valuable downstaging strategy in inoperable cases.

### Specific Comments and Suggestions

#### Major Comments

- Strengthen the Discussion:**
  - Briefly compare this case with previously reported response rates in similar T4 vulvar cancer cohorts to further highlight its exceptional nature.
  - Add a short paragraph on long-term surveillance strategy and anticipated late toxicities.
- Ethical Statement Placement:**
  - The consent and conflict of interest statements are appropriate but could be consolidated into a single standardized "Ethics and Consent" section, as per many journal guidelines.

#### Minor Comments

- Perform careful language and formatting editing to improve consistency and readability.
- Ensure uniform abbreviation usage throughout the manuscript (e.g., PET-CT, MRI, I-MRT).
- Verify reference formatting consistency according to journal style.