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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting case report. The findings and the treatment procedure are good and may be used as reference for the clinical practice.
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### Language quality

- [ ] Grade A: Priority publishing
- [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing
- [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing
- [ ] Grade D: Rejection

### Conclusion

- [ ] Accept (High priority)
- [ ] Accept (General priority)
- [ ] Minor revision
- [ ] Major revision
- [ ] Rejection

### Re-review

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

### Peer-reviewer statements

- Peer-Review: [ ] Anonymous
- [ ] Onymous

- Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

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The manuscript by Hee Suk Jung et al. aim to present a case to highlight the effectiveness and safety of combined surgical excision and intraoperative photodynamic therapy. Although interesting, further presentation are needed. 1. The authors mention that although complications following tracheal surgery are rare, they can be devastating, but it seems do not logically fit with the purpose of this article. The patient in this case also had surgery, could the addition of photodynamic therapy reduce the devastation of the surgery? Please describe it clearly. 2. English grammar and syntax must be improved. The level of English used in this manuscript is not rigorous enough for publication, so the paper needs carefully address all language editing.