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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

see attachment

Authors presented a case report: Percutaneous cervical cordotomy for managing refractory pain in a patient with Pancoast tumor.

In fact, cancer-related symptoms including severe pain are increasingly and intractable problems, it was reported that a pioneering approach was proposed to treat intractable pain by using the spinal dorsal root entry zone (DREZ) incision technique to destroy secondary sensory neurons for it. For this case, it is significant in clinical practice. I recommended it may be accepted upon some corrections.

1. unresponsive→unresponsive
2. if authors offer more specific location of cervical cordotomy, it is better.
3. If authors offer pathological examination (HE), it is better.