

Re: Retro-orbital alveolar soft-part sarcoma in a 76-year-old female: case report and review of the literature



Dear Editor,

The recent article by Dermarkarian et al.¹ contains an error in the anatomic description used in the title and in several areas of the case description. The authors are describing a case of an orbital tumour and not a “retro-orbital” tumour. The retro-orbital space begins immediately posterior to the orbit. A reader would expect to find a description of a tumour involving the cavernous sinus or adjacent intracranial space based on the anatomic term used. A correction to the title would at least assist future searchers of the medical literature in identifying whether this article is of interest. Eliminating the erroneous description throughout the article would also mitigate confusion for those who access the PDF version in the future.

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Dear Editor,—

We would like to thank Dr. Belliveau for his letter to the editor regarding our paper. When writing the paper, we intended for the term *retro-orbital* to describe the area directly behind the globe and involving the posterior orbit. Use of the term *retrobulbar* or *posterior orbit* may have been more appropriate for our paper.

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