Dear Dr Yang,

Thank you for your comments on our manuscript. Below is our response to the points raised by the reviewers.

Review 1:

1. We have included the suggested tables summarising the important studies in urological malignancy
2. At the end of each table we have included a conclusion with the recommendation regarding use of sentinel lymph node biopsy in each type of cancer.

Review 2:

1. We have corrected the mistake to technetium labelled phytate.
2. We have reviewed the article and have concluded that we did intend to write “eficacious modes of detection”.
3. We have now included the concept proposed by Eiriksson et al on page 6.
4. As requested we have introduced the three papers (Briganti et al, Winter et al and Jeschke et al.) into the manuscript.

Review 3:

1. As requested we have highlighted the retrospective nature of many of the case series in the summary tables.

Attached is the edited manuscript. We hope you will find the changes satisfactory.

Yours sincerely

Tharani Mahesan