Reviewer's report

**Title:** Intracranial metastasis from primary transitional cell carcinoma of female urethra: case report & review of the literature

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**Reviewer:** Jerome Posner

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I am sending this by direct e-mail as I forgot my password and did not receive a new one as I requested. I am sorry about the delay.

This is a report of a single case of a brain metastasis occurring in a patient with widely metastatic transitional cell carcinoma of the urethra. The report indicates that there is no previous such case report. I believe this is true, although transitional cell carcinoma of the urinary bladder, not a very different entity, is well-known to cause brain metastases, sometimes as the only site of metastatic disease (Urology 39:17, 1992). This, coupled with the well-known fact that any malignant tumor anywhere in the body can cause occasional brain metastases makes his case report of only modest interest.

The report itself is well done. The grammar is awkward, but the report is clearly understandable. Although writing is acceptable and suitable for publication, it would be substantially improved if the authors could find a native English speaker to edit it.

I see no reason to revise this paper other than by improving the grammar.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I have no competing interests.