Reviewer’s report

Title: A case of spontaneous regression of bone metastasis from renal cell carcinoma; Case Report

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Reviewer: Christian Doehn

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This is another report on a spontaneous regression of renal cell carcinoma.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

1. The authors must clearly state what happened after biopsy of the sternum. Why was there a delay of 2 months between biopsy (with histologic tumor) and operation (without histologic tumor). Was there another CT right before the operation?
2. Why was there no therapy for the sternal metastasis before operative removal?
3. What is the rationale to treat this patient with adjuvant interferon? The given literature (Ljungberg et al.) is dealing with non-metastatic renal cell carcinoma!

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

1. Literature No. 4 is not Jacob L but Lokich J.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.