Reviewer’s report

Title: Resection of a malignant paraganglioma located behind the retrohepatic segment of the inferior vena cava

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In the case report, the authors present their experience on retrocaval paraganglioma which behind the retrohepatic segment of the inferior vena cava behind the vena cava inferior.

1. In the present case report, the authors should add the perioperative picture of the mass location, anatomic structures, etc. for the readers.

2. The authors should add a picture of the removed specimens.

3. Did the patient had malign hypertension attack? According to the patient's parameter, the mass is functional. Moreover, did they confront malign hypertension during the operation? Did they use fenoxibenazine?

4. Which incision type was selected by the authors? (Chevrone incision, midline incision?)

5. The authors should give information about the chemotherapy regimens and its contribution on the survival in the metastatic paraganglioma.

6. Please correct some grammar errors in the manuscript.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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