Reviewers report

Title: Cystic renal cell carcinoma: a report of 67 cases including 4 cases of concurrent renal cell carcinomas

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It is with great pleasure that I reviewed the article by Chen et al. entitled ‘cystic renal cell carcinoma: a report of 67 cases including 4 cases of concurrent renal cell carcinoma. The authors have a substantial series to report. CRCC carried a good prognosis with no recurrence. The procedure of choice to handle CRCC is partial nephrectomy. The article can use some extensive medical editing. Furthermore additional material added to the manuscript could greatly strengthen it. Below is a point-by-point critique.

TITLE: No issues

ABSTRACT: Font sizes are different. Do not start a sentence with a written number.

INTRODUCTION: No issues

MATERIALS AND METHODS: Why was 1997 TNM used? why were so many radical nx performed for these small renal lesions? page 4 radical partial nephrectomy

RESULTS: No issues

DISCUSSION: No issues

REFERENCES: Many of the references are old. Review of the literature is not described well.

TABLES: There should be a table describing your current population. A table could be added reviewing the literature.

FIGURES: Figure 1 H&E, Figure 2 US, CT san and MRI

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests