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The authors reported a rare case of bladder cancer producing G-CSF and PTHrP simultaneously in a spinal cord injury patient. This manuscript is a well and clearly written. While this case report is interesting, there are several aspects that require further clarification before the conclusions can be taken as valid.

(1) Compulsory revision

1. Immunohistochemical staining for G-CSF and PTHrP was performed in two independent institutions. However, immunohistochemical staining from one laboratory and western blotting may be more informative.

(2) Discretionary revision

1. Figure 1, 3, 5 may be deleted.

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