Reviewer’s report

Title: A multinodular goiter as the initial presentation of a renal cell carcinoma harbouring a novel VHL mutation.

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Reviewer: Christian Koch

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General
The authors acknowledged the limitations of their study and revised their well written paper. As they state now on page 3, the VHL gene is mutated or silenced in approx. 50% of sporadic renal cell carcinomas of the clear cell type.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
none

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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)
none

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
none

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What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'