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**Title:** Late pulmonary metastases from a renal cell carcinoma shortly after initiation of immunosuppressive medication following renal transplantation.

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We would like to present an interesting case of late pulmonary metastatic recurrence of renal cell carcinoma which happened shortly after initiation of immunosuppressive medication. These pulmonary metastases appeared several years after removal of the malignant kidney and only two months after transplantation and administration of immunosuppressive medication. This case demonstrates the importance of immune surveillance and immune escape in anti-tumor immunity, and it warns urologists and clinical oncologists about early detection of minimal residual disease in cancer patients.

We submitted this manuscript to BMC-Cancer and were recommended to resubmit it to the J. of Medical Case Reports.

We hope to publish our manuscript in your journal.

Sincerely,

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