Reviewer's report

**Title:** Cold Saline Irrigation of the Renal Pelvis During Radiofrequency Ablation of a Central Renal Neoplasm

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**Reviewer:** Evangelos Liatsikos

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Findings that shed new light on the possible pathogenesis of a disease or an adverse effect

**Has the case been reported coherently?:** Yes

**Is the case report authentic?:** Yes

**Is this case worth reporting?:** Yes

**Is the case report persuasive?:** Yes

**Does the case report have explanatory value?:** Yes

**Does the case report have diagnostic value?:** No

**Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?:** Yes

**Comments to authors:**

**General**
The authors present a report with cold saline irrigation of the renal pelvis during radiofrequency ablation of a renal tumor. When discussing the available options they should mention also cryoablation. The figures are only 3 in the submitted manuscript but 4 in the text. Please correct. The authors should consider mentioning and citing the following recent study:

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Revisions necessary for publication

**What next?:** Revise and resubmit

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable