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Title: Renal cancer associated with recurrent spontaneous pneumothorax in Birt-Hogg-Dube syndrome: a case report

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Dear Sirs

Thank you for your generous comments on our article. Please find enclosed a revised manuscript which, I hope, addresses your points. In particular, I have included further detail about the renal tumour, including size, margin status and pathological stage. No grade is included as our pathologists tell us that these kind of tumours are not graded. The absence of pneumothoraces in the proband's family reiterates the interfamily variability seen with autosomal dominant conditions in general, and with BHD syndrome in particular, as discussed in Zbar et al, reference 5 in the manuscript.

Yours faithfully

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