Reviewer's report

Title: Bilateral laparoscopic adrenalectomy for primary pigmented nodular adrenocortical disease (PPNAD): a case report

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Reviewer: Constantine Stratakis

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: None

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

In this case report the authors report a patient with PPNAD. There is little new information. In addition, the case is primarily written for a surgical journal (....We prefer the transperitoneal lateral decubitus approach, as the best for maximal exposure of the gland and adjacent organs and vessels. At the right side, we use three 10 mm trocars, introducing a fourth 5 mm at a later stage. At the left side, we use two 10 mm trocars and two 5 mm trocars....).

1. There is no molecular genetic information
2. The text requires heavy editing prior to submission for publication

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published