Reviewer’s report

Title: Soft tissue perineurioma of the retroperitoneum

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Reviewer: Andrea Mazzari

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

Rare lesion of the retroperitoneum

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?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Please could you explain better if you had postop morbidity and why did you perform also a splenectomy and not only a distal pancreatectomy.

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