Reviewer’s report

Title: Failure of functional imaging with Gallium-68-DOTA-D-Phe1-Tyr3-octreotide (DOTATOC) positron emission tomography (PET) to localize the site of ectopic adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH) secretion: a case report

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Reviewer: shadi yarandi

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

If other, please specify:
usefulness of test in diagnosis of an unusual and hard to diagnose disease

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?: No

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?: Yes

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:
this is a well written interesting case that will add to the current literature about usefulness of PET in diagnosing ectopic cushing disease

Quality of written English: Acceptable