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Title: Collision Metastasis of Urothelial and Prostate Carcinoma to the Same Lymph Node: A Case Report and Review of Literature

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To,
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**RE: Rebuttal to MS: 1620966162625616**
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Dear Sir:

In reference to the reviewer’s comments for the manuscript MS: 1620966162625616, “Collision Metastasis of Urothelial and Prostate Carcinoma to the Same Lymph Node: A Case Report and Review of Literature”, attached please find the revised manuscript with the changes highlighted in gray.

**Response to Reviewer’s Comments**

**Referee 1: Enrico Finazzi Agro**

**Comments: Just one curiosity: how the prognosis would differ in case of node metastasis in different nodes? Could the Authors add any comment on that?**

The poor prognosis of collision tumor is dependent on the biological behavior of each original tumor or on the progress of the disease, irrespective of the collision in different nodes. In one such case, the presence and degree of differentiation of an adenocarcinoma component seemed to be more detrimental than a carcinoid component [Reference 16].

The last paragraph of the discussion has now been revised to stress the importance of the above mentioned fact.

**Referee 2: Chrisovalantis Toutziaris**

**Comments: None**

**Additional changes:**

The ethnicity of the patient (African-American) has now been included in the case presentation and introduction sections.
I hope that the changes made would make it easier for you to have a prompt decision on our manuscript.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if any additional change(s) in the manuscript would be necessary.

Thank you,

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