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Title: Incidental renal cell carcinoma in an autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease patient who underwent simultaneous bilateral native nephrectomy and living donor renal transplantation: a case report

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Dear Professor Michael Kidd AM

We submit a manuscript entitled “Incidental renal cell carcinoma in an autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease patient who underwent simultaneous bilateral native nephrectomy and living donor renal transplantation: a case report” by Toshihiro Misumi, et al. We would like you to consider this manuscript for publication in *Journal of Medical Case Reports*. In this manuscript, we report an instructive case of incidental renal cell carcinoma in a patient with autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD) who underwent simultaneous bilateral native nephrectomy and living donor renal transplantation. This case reinforces the importance of considering an occult malignancy in the native kidneys of patients with ADPKD and of considering simultaneous bilateral native nephrectomy for renal transplant recipients who need to create space in the pelvis. Unilateral nephrectomy could not also eliminate pyelonephritis, cyst hemorrhage and decrease the chronic pain associated with ADPKD. This is a novel suggestion and will be of considerable interest to the general readership of *Journal of Medical Case Reports*. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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