Reviewer's report

Title: Prolonged survival after sequential multimodality treatment in metastatic renal cell carcinoma: case report of two patients and a short literature review.

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

If other, please specify:

Prolonged survival of patients with metastatic renal cell cancer

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?: 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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The authors report two cases of prolonged survival of mRCC who were operated and exposed to several systemic treatment schedules. The case reports are well written. However, given the long-term duration of treatment with TKIs, several adverse events would be expected to occur. The authors should report and comment on any adverse effects of each anticancer drug used. Further, most important supportive care treatment that these patients received during the course of their follow-up or active treatment should be mentioned, to enable a better understanding of the quality of life of these patients.
Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
None declared.