Reviewer’s report

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Comments to authors:

I agree that pathologic analysis is more accurate than cystoscopy for the diagnosis of residual tumor in the bladder, but a strict urologic follow-up could have avoided PTE which has to be considered a very invasive further procedure in such a patient. However the Authors have correctly specified this therapeutic option in revised discussion.