Reviewer's report

Title: Atypical or typical ACTH-producing pulmonary carcinoids: report of two cases and the usefulness of 11C-5-hydroxytryptophan positron emission tomography

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Comments to authors:

Wo case reports report straight forward garden-variety cases of ectopic ACTH-producing neuroendocrine tumors. Especially case 2 is very common. Case 2 is interesting for the use of 11C-5HTP Pet. However, as noted by the authors the added value of this imaging modality has previously been described.