Reviewer's report

Title: Controversies in the treatment of invasive urothelial carcinoma: a case report and review of the literature

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Reviewer: Rosa Nadal

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The paper by Guillem et al; ‘Controversies in the treatment of invasive urothelial carcinoma: a case report and review of the literature’ covers an important topic and fit the scope of the journal for case reports. Here, there are my comments.

Minor essential revisions
- Line 96. A space between ‘status’ and ‘is’ needed
- I would suggest to add 2 references regarding adjuvant treatment and discuss them:
  o Final results of EORTC intergroup randomized phase III trial comparing immediate versus deferred chemotherapy after radical cystectomy in patients with pT3T4 and/or N+ M0 transitional cell carcinoma (TCC) of the bladder. 2014 ASCO Annual Meeting. Oral Abstract Session, Genitourinary (Nonprostate) Cancer. Abstract Number: 4500. Citation:
  J Clin Oncol 32:5s, 2014 (suppl; abstr 4500), C. Sternberg, et al.
- I would suggest to state that Vinflunine is only approved by EMA in Europe.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I do not have any competing interest