Reviewer's report

Title: The role of diagnostic ureteroscopy in the era of computed tomography urography.

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Minor essential revisions

84: Introducing the utility of an endoscopic management of UTUC, I would describe more precisely the indications and which are the selected cases eligible.

90: In my opinion, it's more appropriate a reference to specific guidelines (i.e. American or European guidelines) rather than to an urologic text even if it's 'Campbell Urology'

114: Referring to patients subjected to nephroureterectomy, it's not specified if ureterorenoscopy was performed immediately before open surgery or it was a distinct operation followed by nephroureterectomy in subsequent days or weeks.

118: In the description of follow-up of the patients managed endoscopically, I would add the possibility of a topical adjuvant therapy (have you treated some patients in your experience?)

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'