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Major compulsatory revisions: none

Minor Essential Revisions: none

Discretionary revisions:

1. Regarding reasons for referral for endoscopy it would be beneficial if patients with more than one indication (for example: macrohematuria and radiological findings) be assigned to separate group “multiple indications”.

2. Discussion section: page 14, line 11. Authors state that UC of the UTT is detected in 6 of 65 patients for whom follow-up is available. Since authors consider case 2 to be misdiagnosis at the time of the first ureterscopy, it should be more correctly to estimate detection rate as 5/65.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests