Reviewer’s report

Title: An unusual case of ectopic corticotrophin-releasing hormone syndrome caused by an adrenal noncatecholamine-secreting pheochromocytoma: a case report

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Reviewer: Salvatore Maria Corsello

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I read with interest the article entitled "An unusual case of ectopic corticotrophin-releasing hormone syndrome caused by an adrenal noncatecholamine-secreting pheochromocytoma: a case report".

I have only some remarks:

Did you perform high dose dexamethasone suppression test?

Did you perform CRH test for ACTH and cortisol? Both these procedures are useful in order to define the diagnosis of ectopic Cushing syndrome vs Cushing's disease.

Did you check serum Cromogranin A?

Please describe the radiological CT features of the adrenal mass.

I suggest to put in a different order the clinical features of the patient: put "beard" near the face description. I mean: "the patient had moon face and severe facial edema, beard...".

Are the methods appropriate and well described?

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Yes

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