Reviewer’s report

Title: Clinical characterization of patients with primary aldosteronism plus subclinical Cushing's syndrome

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Yasuda et al. have shortened and focused the Discussion and answered my query regarding the absence of SCS in tumours <1cm.

One additional query which I believe may be a simple typographical error is on p 16, line 13 (Discussion) with regards to serum potassium. Surely the authors mean that the PASCS group had no greater reduction in serum potassium rather than increase, assuming they were hypothesising that serum K would go down more with the combined effects of elevated cortisol and aldosterone compared to aldosterone alone. They later cite the action of renal 11 beta HSD2 inactivating cortisol to cortisone as the reason.

Finally, the manuscript would still benefit from some editing of the English which should be able to be done at editorial level.

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