Reviewer’s report

Title: Pylorus Preserving Total Pancreatectomy for Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma: Report of a Case

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Reviewer: Achilleas Ntinas

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

It is about proposing a technique of pancreatectomy as a possible treatment of choice for the presenting pathology.

Do you believe the case report is authentic?: Yes I do.

Do you have any ethical concerns?: No I do not.

Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?: I think it is.

Does the Introduction explain the relevance of the case to the medical literature?: Not very well.

Does the article report relevant patient information?: Yes

Does the article report relevant physical examination findings?: Yes

Does the article report important dates and times in this case?: Yes

Does the article report the diagnostic assessments?: Yes

Does the article report the types of intervention?: Yes

Does the article report a summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits?: No
Is the interpretation (discussion and conclusion) well balanced and supported by the case presented?:

No the discussion, as I have written below in the attachment has to be changed.

Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?:

As it is, I think no

Was written informed consent to publish this case obtained?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:

Yes it is.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.