Reviewer's report

Title: Multiple cutaneous metastasis of synchronous urtothelial Carcinoma of the bladder and the renal pelvis: a case report

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Reviewer: Dinesh Bande

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Yes/No

Yes

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Comments:
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Comments:

While this is a rare case of presentation of a urothelial malignancy as a distant cutaneous metastasis, the discussion and conclusion did not discuss any importance of this case that is new to the medical literature.

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