Reviewer’s report

Title: Metastatic renal cell carcinoma to the pancreas and subcutaneous tissue 10 years after radical nephrectomy: A case report

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Yes

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Concern given by the patient

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Comments:

Minor language revision

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The abstract is representative

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Comments:
It is a useful and rare case report regarding to the follow-up of RCC's

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