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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting case report on management of emphysematous pyelonephritis in a APKD patient with double J stenting. I have a few comments on the case report: (1) The authors should provide the staging of emphysematous pyelonephritis based on classification by Huang and Tseng as it can help to understand the prognostic value and the management. (2) The authors should provide the postoperative CT to allow readers to compare with the preoperative CT. Is coronal CT performed in this patient preoperatively? If so, please provide the CT image. (3) Is blood culture done when the patient was in sepsis after flexible ureteroscopy lithotripsy? If so, what is the result? The authors can elaborate more of the management of sepsis postoperatively. (4) The authors should provide a conclusion section for this case report.