

Dear Editor 1,

I just wanted to thank for reviewing our article.

“Editor 1: This is a thorough review upon upper tract transitional cell carcinoma. Not all figures are needed. For instance, figure 4 could be omitted. The updated NCCN guidelines could be checked. Although the references are plenty, the following could be included in the revised manuscript: Upper urinary tract transitional cell carcinoma. A 10-year experience. Tumori. 2008 Jan-Feb;94(1):75-8.”

We made appropriate changes as you recommended and highlighted in pink.

Thank you once again. We also have changed the updated NCCN guidelines which was from 2/16, as we cited.

Sincerely,

Kellen Choi, D.O.

Dear Editor 2,

I just wanted to thank for reviewing our article.

“Editor 2: The manuscript is well written and focuses on all aspects of the disease. I suggest only to correct some grammatical mistakes within the text.”

We proof-read the manuscript thoroughly and made additional edits.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

Kellen Choi, D.O.

Dear Editor 3,

I just wanted to thank for reviewing our article.

“Editor 3: Well-written review”

We appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Kellen Choi, D.O.

Dear Editor 4,

Thank you so much for reviewing our manuscript.

“Editor 4: -Abstract. Authors should place greater emphasis on the relationship of UTUCC and tobacco. - Introduction. The bibliographical search should be extended until 2016. Since have published many scientific papers, including: "Guidelines on urothelial carcinoma of the upper urinary tract" 2015 Update. In addition to including in the manuscript literature review period, not only in the abstract. -Tobacco increases the relative risk exposure from 2.5 to 7. -Diagnosis. CT-Sensitivity 0.67-1.0; Specificity-0.93 to 0.99. -Risk Factors- Include the latency time following termination of exposure (20 years). -Risk Factors: Ethnicity and tobacco consumption. - Treatment. Treatment is outdated, use the "ureteral resection via a ureteroscope" is uncommon. Most often the Holmium laser ablation after extraction of biopsy forceps or Dormia basket. The image with the resectoscope is outdated, it should be a laser fiber. -Treatment. Emphasize the use of flexible ureteroscope with digital quality for treatment, since in recent years much has improved therapy. -Treatment. It would be necessary to discuss the limitations of immunotherapy and chemotherapy in the upper tract, unlike instillation into the urinary bladder. -References. There are too obsolete references and that can be misleading and do not serve as an upgrade.”

We have made changes based on your recommendations and highlighted in yellow in our edited manuscript

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

Kellen Choi, D.O.

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