



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

Manuscript NO: 41228

Title: Bilateral thoracic kidneys combined with inferior vena cava located behind the anterior abdominal wall: A case report and review of literature

Reviewer’s code: 00729408

Reviewer’s country: United States

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

Date sent for review: 2018-08-01

Date reviewed: 2018-08-02

Review time: 1 Day

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer’s expertise on the topic of the manuscript:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A very interesting case.

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Reviewer's country: Croatia

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

Date sent for review: 2018-08-14

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Review time: 0 Hour

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-written, clear and systematic presentation of a very unusual anatomical variation. I have no comments to authors. Combined with the literature review of similar cases, this is an informative paper.



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Reviewer’s country: Greece

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments of this reviewer are: I would suggest the authors adding a photo of the navel as this is part of the malformations in this case report “An unusual case of kidney ascent in postnatal life has also been reported by Eleftherios et al. in 2016[16].” Should be “An



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Reviewer's country: Japan

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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Review time: 7 Days

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This MS describes a Chinese patient with rare clinical condition detected by chance. I understand very rare congenital anomalies consisting of bilateral thoracic kidney and abnormal location of vena cava inferior. However, the MS only focused on such



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anomalies without clinical manifestations. Thus, the implication of this MS remains limited. Unfortunately, I don't think it worth for publication as a form of full case report.

1. Instead of full case report, it is suitable for short report such as letter to the editor. 2.

It is need to avoid meaningless repeat sentences in the introduction and discussion sections, and the whole volume of the text should be significantly reduced. It is need to rewrite the MS concisely and logically

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Review time: 7 Days

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, the authors report a rare case of a 55-year-old Chinese male with bilateral thoracic kidneys combined with an anterior IVC. They also review the classification and treatment of these anomalies. This case report is clinically useful.



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