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

This tumor is rarer than tumors that invade the inferior vena cava (IVC) or renal vein, and only a few cases of -----have been reported in the literature. Please provide references or this comments. What were the clinical complaints of the patient? Why did he go for an ultrasound abdomen examination? Was first surgery also a robotic one? If not why? "Given the anatomic differences of the left and the right adrenal vessels, nephrectomy is recommended when the tumor is on the left"- please explain it. Why did not you go for CT angiography to assess the vessels at the time of first surgery? This may have diagnosed the thrombus at the junction of renal vein and the IVC. Please comment. Please mention as to how you would have avoided this problem at the time of first surgery. Was there any way out? Why is nephrectomy necessary when the tumor is on the left side? If this happens on right, is nephrectomy not needed? Please comment. Conclusion can be rephrased. For example- "pheochromocytoma is a rare tumor, and metastatic tumor involving renal vein and IVC is even rarer". It may be your language. My line is just a suggestion.