

Reviewer #1:

Specific Comments to Authors: The aim of the current paper was to show a case report of a patient who underwent retroperitoneal laparoscopic partial resection of the renal pelvis for a renal pelvic urothelial carcinoma. There are just a few minor critical aspects that Authors need to review in order to improve overall quality of manuscript. Background and references need to be improved, please report: - Laparoscopic versus open nephroureterectomy: perioperative and oncologic outcomes from a randomised prospective study - Eur Urol. 2009 Sep;56(3):520-6. doi: 10.1016/j.eururo.2009.06.013. Epub 2009 Jun 21. - Independent prognostic value of tumour diameter and tumour necrosis in upper urinary tract urothelial carcinoma - BJU Int. 2009 Apr;103(8):1052-7. doi: 10.1111/j.1464-410X.2008.08134.x. Epub 2008 Oct 17.

Point-by-point response:

Background and references have been improved, and two papers above have been cited as follows:

- 1: In patients with organ-confined UUT-TCC, laparoscopic nephroureterectomy (LNU) has the advantages of minimal invasiveness and oncologic outcomes comparable to those of open nephroureterectomy (ONU) [4].
- 2: The prognostic indicators of UUT-TCC included tumour diameter, pT stage and tumour necrosis, which were independent predictors of metastasis-free survival (MFS) and disease-free survival (DFS). The patients with advanced-stage tumours, extensive necrosis and a tumour diameter of ≥ 3 cm were significantly impaired by increasing pT stage[7].

Science editor: 5 Issues raised: (1) The title is too long, and it should be no more than 12 words; (2) The "Author Contributions" section is missing. Please provide the author contributions; (3) The "Abstract" section is missing. The Abstract should include "BACKGROUND", "CASE SUMMARY" and "CONCLUSION". Please readjust the abstract; (4) The "Core Tip" section is missing. Please provide the core tip; (5) The "Case Presentation" section

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Point-by-point response:

- (1) Title: The title has been revised no more than 18 words.
- (2) The author contributions have been provided.
- (3) The Abstract have been readjusted including "BACKGROUND", "CASE SUMMARY" and "CONCLUSION".
- (4) The "Core Tip" section have been provided.
- (5) The "Case Presentation" section has been written the "FINAL DIAGNOSIS", "TREATMENT", and "OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP" sections to the main text, according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision;
- (6) original pictures have been provided.
- (7) PMID and DOI numbers have been provided.