

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Authors should mention the possibility of heart failure at presentation. This differential diagnosis is supported by tachypnea, tachycardia, hemoptysis, hypotension and hypoxemia with high lactate 11.0 mmol/L. The patient was supported with breathing 100% oxygen concentration with noninvasive positive pressure ventilation (NIPPV). The authors can provide the image of chest X ray to support/deny the diagnosis. Chest X-rays were characterized by multiple plaques in both lungs. Echocardiography showed enlargement of the left atrium, aortic sinus and ascending aorta. Systolic left ventricular function was impaired (ejection fraction 55%), but there was no pulmonary hypertension. Please provide chest X- ray and End Diastolic Volume to help exclude heart failure and diastolic dysfunction. 2. The abdominal aortic aneurysm was repaired first, and then the patient underwent laparoscopic left adrenal tumor resection? Please clarify the following: The aneurysm was supra or infra renal? Both were done at the same setting? What was the rational to start with repair of AAA, open surgery? Why not to operate the suprarenal mass first to avoid catecholamine surges and hemodynamic consequences? Please explain. 3. Other comments Abbreviation of Noradrenalin NA or NAD, should be unified in the table. Normal blood pressure was normal, and there were no other comorbidities or medication histories. Please delete "Normal". The work up for leukocytosis, high cRP ...? infection somewhere? It will be interesting to know how intraoperative management was carried out.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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