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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting case considering the misdiagnosis; however, that authors should provide a table summarizing clinical, laboratory and imaging findings to have a quick picture of patient presentation; furthermore, a figure illustrating pathology specimen should be added. Moreover, there is no mention in the discussion about the role of nuclear medicine techniques, such as radiolabeled MIBG and octreotide, in paragangliomas; in this regard, the authors should underline the diagnostic role of these radionuclide techniques to characterize these lesions allowing tumor diagnosis; for this purpose the following references should be cited: 1. Maurea S, Cuocolo A, Imbriaco M, Pellegrino T, Fusari M, Cuocolo R, Liuzzi R, Salvatore M. Imaging characterization of benign and malignant pheochromocytoma or paraganglioma: comparison between MIBG uptake and MR signal intensity ratio. *Ann Nucl Med.* 2012 Oct;26(8):670-5. doi: 10.1007/s12149-012-0624-1. Epub 2012 Jul 1. PMID: 22752959. 2. Lastoria S, Maurea S, Vergara E, Acampa W, Varrella P, Klain M, Muto P, Bernardy JD, Salvatore M. Comparison of labeled MIBG and somatostatin analogs in imaging neuroendocrine tumors. *Q J Nucl Med.* 1995 Dec;39(4 Suppl 1):145-9. PMID: 9002775.