

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Peer-reviewer
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Peer-Review: [☒] Anonymous [☐] Onymous

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Please state why you choose PET/CT instead of CTA, MRA or ultrasound B?

-> Answer: While the patient was worked up to diagnose, the patient's renal function was reduced as shown elevated creatinine level, thus, CTA and MRA were not taken because of a concern that the renal function would deteriorate due to contrast agent exposure. Ultrasonography was performed, but it was not detected definite inflammation and difficult to make a clear diagnosis due to the size of involved blood vessel. Therefore, we selected PET/CT instead of CTA, MRA or ultrasound and implemented.

2. Please replace the blur image to a clear one.

-> Answer: As your thoughtful recommendation, we changed the image to a clear one.

Fig 1A

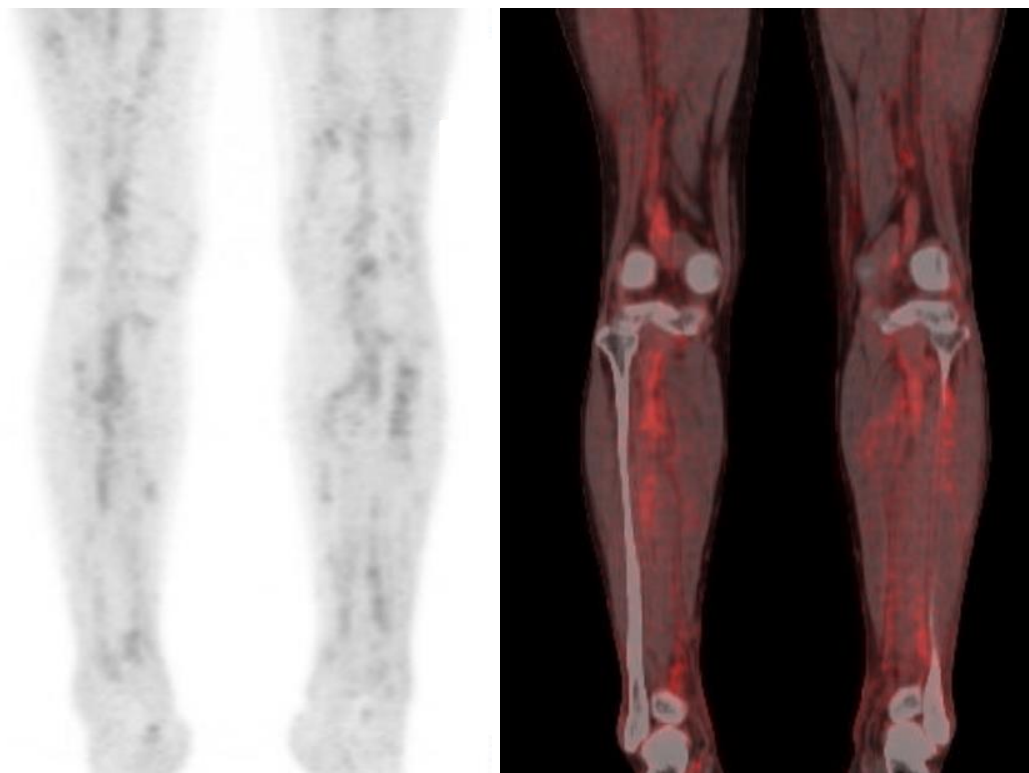


Fig 1B

