

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

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Title: Renal pelvis sarcomatoid carcinoma with renal vein tumor thrombus: A case report and literature review

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
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
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Areas for Improvement: **Organization and Clarity:** The manuscript's introduction lacks a clear statement of the study's objectives and relevance. It could benefit from a more concise introduction that outlines the purpose of the paper and its contribution to the field. **Case Presentation:** The case presentation could be more structured. It should include a chronological account of the patient's medical history, diagnostic journey, and treatment plan. Additionally, providing a timeline for key events would enhance readability. **Discussion on Genetic Findings:** While the manuscript mentions specific genes (e.g., ELF, LTK, NOTCH2, REL, ZFHX3) that showed noteworthy mutations, it does not elaborate on the significance of these genetic alterations or their potential implications for RPSC diagnosis and treatment. A more comprehensive discussion of the genetic findings would be beneficial. **Treatment Section:** The treatment section briefly mentions nephrectomy and cisplatin-based chemotherapy but lacks details on the treatment regimen, patient response, and potential alternatives or considerations for future treatment approaches. Expanding on the treatment aspect would provide a more well-rounded perspective. How could the authors consider nephroureterectomy as well



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since final histopathology was recieved after surgery. Language and Formatting: The manuscript could benefit from more consistent formatting and proofreading for grammar and language. Additionally, the use of subsections within the discussion section could improve the flow and organization of ideas.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The comments have been addressed. Thanks