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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments by reviewer Paper may be accepted after revision. The paper is a review article on sentinel node biopsy in renal cancer, but the material is scattered all through the paper, so much so the reader does not comprehend the message in the paper. It would be good idea to recast the paper by writing about the other malignancies first and then mentioning about renal carcinoma. Minor grammatical corrections are noted in the text. Put full stop after every reference.



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This article by Mahesan and colleagues is dealing with sentinel lymph node biopsy in renal cancer, an interesting and growing area in renal disease. Unfortunately, the presentation in its current form is more confusing than explanatory. Thus, the authors should introduce the concept of SLNB in other malignant tumors, in which this technique is clinically more advanced, in a first step and then refer in a second step to the specific situation in renal cancer.