

Dear Editor,

We have significantly revised our manuscript titled “Primary intra-abdominal paraganglioma: A case report and literature review” (Manuscript No: 81901) to address the Reviewers’ comments. According to reviewers’ suggestion, we had revised and added some more information in the article. All changes to the text are highlighted in red. Our responses are below.

We thank you for considering our manuscript, and if you have any questions please contact us.

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Comment(s) from reviewers:

Reviewer #1:

Interesting case report considering the unusual tumor location; however, the authors should underline in the discussion section the role of other imaging techniques to better characterize paragangliomas such as MRI as well as MIBG and somatostatin analogs radionuclide scans; for this purpose, the authors should cite the following papers: 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.

RE: Thank you very much for your advice. We have added other imaging techniques to better characterize paragangliomas in the discussion section, and have cited and added the above references.

Reviewer #2:

Interesting paper on paragangliomas. Need to address other areas where paragangliomas can present PMID: 35844205. If addressed and reference included, paper could be of interest.

RE: Thank you very much for your suggestion. We have added the above to the discussion section and cited the reference.