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Reviewer A

This paper is a case report that describes a successful treatment strategy for a severely obese patient with primary aldosteronism. The report highlights the importance of considering weight loss in the treatment of obese patients with PA and discusses the efficacy of adrenalectomy and laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy as treatment options.

The article is written in a fluent and clear language, offering suggestions for a potential case series in the future. However, since adrenal surgery is performed by only a few surgeons in their respective centers, the authors it is recommended to delve deeper into the benefits and techniques within this paper. Notably, exemplary outcomes of adrenal surgery are collected in the following manuscripts from tertiary referral centers: 10.5173/ceju.2022.147 ; 10.1016/j.eururo.2018.07.030 ; 10.3390/jcm12030997 ; 10.1016/j.euf.2020.06.023.

Reply:

Thank you for your valuable feedback. Referencing recent developments, we have added the benefits and techniques of adrenal surgery to the Discussion section. Some of the papers you suggested to us are also used as references.

Changes in the text:

Page 11-12, Line 194-205

Reviewer B

1. *All abbreviations in figures/tables and legends should be explained. CT in **Figure 1** for example. Please check all your figures and tables.*

Reply: We have added the full names of CT (Figure 1) and PAC (Figure 2).

2. *If available, please indicate the **magnification** of **Figure 6B** in the legend.*

Reply: We have added the magnification of Figure 6B in the legend.

3. *It seems there is **no timeline** in your manuscript. Please check **item 7** in your filled reporting checklist.*

Reply: We think that Table 1 corresponds to the timeline. Therefore, the contents of item 7 in the CARE reporting checklist have been changed to Table 1.