Reviewer's report

Title: Pathological femoral neck fracture caused by an echinococcus cyst of the vastus lateralis - case report

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Csotye and colleague have written a nice case report of a femoral hydatid cyst. The description of the case is correct even if it's mainly focused on the surgical approach with very little information about the medical aspects and the adjunctive treatment. The discussion section is also correct.

Nevertheless, the main comment is that the present case does not give additional information when compared with the literature. Many cases and review have already been published on that topic even with bone involvement. Their is no new information that justify a publication in BMC Infectious Diseases such as a new surgical approach, a new treatment or a particular clinical presentation.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests