Reviewer’s report

Title: Acute pyogenic inguinal abscess resulting from complex soft-tissue infection of extrapelvic versus intrapelvic origin

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Although the authors bring no new information into light, this is an interesting study because of the quite large number of patients involved.

A serious flaw is that the paper is missing description of the imaging features (on CT and MRI) of inguinal abscesses. The addition of a few clinical cases would definitely strengthen the points of the study.

Also, I am not sure the authors eventually answer the self-imposed question in the Introduction section of the manuscript as to whether “the presentation and prognosis for patients ….differ according to whether the infection is of extrapelvic versus intrapelvic origin”.

The manuscript needs some more work (i.e., the addition of more text) to better reflect what the authors attempt to present in the Tables.

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I have no competing interests.