Reviewer's report

Title: Squamous Cell Carcinoma developing in the scar of Fournier's gangrene- Case report with review of literature

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Reviewer: Nathan Lawrentschuk

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General
Needs tightening-up of English
References are not in any particular order one could follow
Lose 500-700 words please

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Figure 2 poor quality- replace or leave out
Abstract
Needs rewriting and shortening
Repeat itself eg "Results and conclusion" restates that "has only been reported once"
General syntax poor- cut by 50 words at least.
Spelling errors eg Neo adjuvant = neo-adjuvant

Introduction
too verbose

Case presentation
3 years' back. Replace back with previously
Incorrect use of capital letters for x-ray, urine etc

Discussion too verbose

Conclusion
rewrite conclusion- highlighting that it is the second case has been done and is irrelevant

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions
Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests: None