Reviewer's report

Title: Leiomyomatosis peritonealis disseminata in association with multiple congenital malformations: a new feature of Currarino syndrome?

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Reviewer: Francisco F Nogales

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General
This case purportedly reports leiomyomatosis peritonealis disseminata LPD as a feature of Currarino's syndrome. The authors fail to prove this assumption because:
1. They report a multinodular pelvic mass but certainly not a case of LPD which consists in the presence of many independent nodules throughout the peritoneum. As to the origin of mass, they do not state location or relationships. The presence or involvement of the uterus is not even mentioned.

2. The association of the mass with the malformation might be coincidental unless otherwise proven.

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

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

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Reject because scientifically unsound

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

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

Statistical review: No