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Dear Editor,

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. The introduction should cite pertinent references from the literature for every statement made. For example, the sentence “This complication is characterized by…” is lacking an appropriate citation.

   As the reviewers’ comment, we added appropriate citation to the pointed sentence (Page4 line 12 - 13).

2. The conclusion should be devoted a separate paragraph with a concise and clinically relevant take-home-message. In current version, this is too “diluted” when mixed with the discussion.

   As the reviewers’ comment, we made a separate paragraph of ‘Conclusion’. We added this description in Page8 line 18 - Page 9 line4.

3. The title should more appropriately be labeled as a “case report” instead of “case study”.

   As the reviewers’ comment, we changed the title as ‘Abdominal cerebrospinal fluid pseudocyst occurring 21 years after ventriculoperitoneal shunt placement: a case report’.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the BMC Surgery.
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