Reviewer’s report

Title: Psoas haematoma as a complication of Veress needle insertion: description of a case and literature review.

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The authors reported psoas hematoma as a complication of Veress Needle insertion during laparoscopy and I’d like to address some discretionary comments:

#1. In the case presentation section first paragraph, mentioning BMI of patient can better declare required depth for needle insertion.

#2. Authors have not described possible fault such as overadvancement during needle insertion; even if none of these were encountered, it can be briefly discuss.

#3. While certainly the basic principals of laparoscopy were met, brief discussion of injury preventing techniques such as abdominal wall elevation by towel clips during needle insertion may be helpful.

#4. Although not clearly related to this topic, referring to previous experiences related to visceral organ damage in author’s center may be helpful.

#5. The references numbering order is not regular in text; for example 11-16 are given prior than 2-10.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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