Reviewer's report

Title: 11 cm Haughton D left cervical aortic arch aneurysm

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- Major Compulsory Revisions

The author needs to rewrite the abstract and discussion sections, so as to justify and explain to the reader why this case is unique. In other words, the author should highlight the points that differentiate this case from all other similar reports already published.

- Minor Essential Revisions

Some sentences are too large and need to be separated. (e.g. “The unique features about the surgical anatomy and presentation of this patient include the origin of the aneurysm from the aortic arch in the narrow segment between the left common carotid and the left subclavian arteries with extreme displacement of both, a separation of more than three inches between the origins of left common carotid artery and the left subclavian artery, the extreme tortuosity and redundancy of the distal aortic arch, the disproportionate vertical enlargement of the aneurysm with compression of a number of anatomically diverse vital structures, and the fact that the aneurysm did not rupture despite reaching a size of eleven cms”)

The manuscript contains also repetitions that should be omitted.

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

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I declare that I have no competing interests