Reviewer's report

Title: A Rare Cause Of Ascites: a case report

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Reviewer: Manu Nayar

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: An unexpected association between diseases or symptoms

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Comments to authors:

General
An uncommon but well reported etiology of ascites.

Revisions necessary for publication

More information regarding exposure to asbestos
Family history of lung cancer - was it mesothelioma?
Shorten case description and discussion a bit
Language correction in Authors contribution section 1A
1 slide each of CT scan and histology should be enough

What next??: Accept after minor revisions

Quality of written English: Acceptable