Reviewer's report

Title: Life threatening biopsy from haemophilic ileopsoas pseudotumour: a case report

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Reviewer: LEONARD VALENTINO

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?: Yes

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:

Overall, a well written manuscript that is informative. Minor changes needed:
Page 2, Abstract- none

Introduction
Page 2, Para 1, Line 1- insert the word "severe" to read "...is the most common severe type of..."

Line 8- insert semi-colon after "prothrombin time;"

Page 3, Para 1, Line 4- insert the word "muscle" between "psoas muscle tumour."

Line 5- insert the word "invasive" between "...prior to any invasive procedure..."

Case presentation
Para 1, Line 4- "direction should be plural "directions"

Para 2, Line 5- delete the word "a" between "revealed" and "fluid"

Para 4, Line 1- "almost 2-3 liters" needs to be qualified
Page 4, Para 1, Line 3- the word "Three hundred" should be written out

What next?: Accept after minor revisions

Quality of written English: Acceptable