Reviewer's report

Title: Cystitis due to the use of ketamine as a recreational drug: a case report.

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Reviewer: K L Jansen

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Unreported or unusual side effects or adverse interactions involving medications

If other, please specify:

- Findings that shed new light on the possible pathogenesis of a disease or an adverse effect

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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

> - General comments

Mysterious pains in the abdominal/pelvic region have long been reported by ketamine addicts, but have not been considered in the peer-reviewed literature. This report contributes to considering possible causes for such pains.

> - Revisions necessary for publication

There are a few grammatical problems. I suggest careful proofreading by a person who has English as their first language.
Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.