Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Intestinal Obstruction: A Rare Complication Of Channeling Transurethral Resection Of The Prostate (TURP): a case report

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**Reviewer:** Gagan Gautam

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

**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:**

A well written and researched manuscript on a rare complication of channel TURP. Although bladder perforation is now extremely rare owing to better technique and visualization, it still can occur in situations where the bladder capacity is small and continuous flow sheaths are not available, thereby severely restricting the vision during TURP. The authors have coherently presented one such situation where a bladder perforation has resulted in adhesive intestinal obstruction in the post operative period. Although, there may be numerous other causative factors for obstruction in a patient with a malignancy, the findings of bowel adhesions at the bladder dome after a TURP and the occurrence of the obstruction immediately after TURP is adequate evidence for the suggested etiology.

**What next?:** Accept

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published