Reviewer’s report

Title: Gigantic hepatic amebic abscess presenting as acute abdomen

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Reviewer: Serafino Vanella

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 criteria for evaluation in the journal: New associations or variations in disease processes

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The case is very interesting.

There is not light about the hospital stay. The Authors in the case presentation wrote that the total hospitalization was 22 days, but in the abstract they wrote that the patient was hospitalized in ICU for 14 days and for another 14 days in their department.

I do not understand: "patients’ life".

There are some spelling errors like "dyspnoea" in the case presentation.

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests