Reviewer's report

Title: Brucellosis presenting as piriformis myositis: a case report

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Reviewer: CHRISTINA DAOUSI

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Minor comments:
Page 4, end of second paragraph should read “inconclusive” instead of conclusive
Page 4, beginning of third paragraph should read:”CT in an emergency situation with IV contrast…”
Page 5, first paragraph, line 8 should read:”If the diagnosis had been delayed there would have been a need to perform either percutaneous image-guided drainage or surgery.”

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests