Reviewer's report

Title: Bilateral dilatation of the urinary tract due to iliopsoas pyomyositis: a case report

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Reviewer: George Mathew John

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: 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 the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

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:

1) The long duration of hospital stay and the urinary tract compression was secondary to significant pus in the multiple abscess cavities (seen on CT image) leading to the said pressure effect. CT guided percutaneous drainage combined with antibiotics would have probably avoided the pressure effect on the urinary tract.

2) Interesting case report. Needs revision regarding the objective of the report.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.

Dr. George Mathew John