Reviewer's report

Title: Giant Mediastinal Mature Teratoma With Increased Exocrine Pancreatic Activity

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Reviewer: francesco sellitri

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?: 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:

Well written, your report shows a case of a giant mediastinal germ cell tumour with documented amylase activity; fluid aspiration from the cystic mass may be useful in future as a diagnostic tool.

Accepted, but it may require some language corrections.

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interest.