Reviewer’s report

Title: Unusual cause of a painful right testicle in a 16-year-old boy: a case report.

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Reviewer: ganesh gopalakrishnan

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

If other, please specify:

Nil.

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?: 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:

The authors have not made a mention of a clinical hernia in the physical examination. Such a finding would help clinicians to keep this fact in mind in the rare event of such a finding.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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