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: mohammad saleem

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?: No

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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

it is unusual for a perforated appendicitis to present with such a short history of six hours and minimal abdominal findings. given the finding of bus in the tunica of the testis what made you choose to open the abdomen and not consider the process as scrotal or testicular pathology. was there any diagnostic tools that helped you to make that decision

it is an interesting case

Quality of written English: Acceptable