Reviewer's report

**Title:** Henoch-Schonlein Purpura in an Elderly Man Presenting as Rectal Bleeding and IgA Mesangioproliferative Glomerulonephritis: A case report

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**Reviewer:** betul sozeri

Which of the 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?: No

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:

I think it is interesting case at it seems rarely. It is well written. It would contribute new insight to the literatur. But, differentiation diagnosis according to the aspect of drug induced vasculitis must be detailed in the manuscript.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable