Reviewer's report

Title: Guidelines disobeyed - A severe complication following spinal mobilisation in a patient with Forestier's disease: a case report

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Reviewer: Thomas H Wuerz

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?: No

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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Please refer to comments provided in attached document.

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.