Reviewer’s report

Title: Distended Bladder presenting with Constipation and Venous Obstruction: A Case Report

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Reviewer: Anil Elhence

Which of the following 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?: 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:

A bladder distended to 5000ml is most unlikely to resolve and allow normal voiding. The patient after the initial decompression should have been assessed by a C M G (urodynamic study) and put on intermittent catheterization to prevent the recurrence of retention and also development of sepsis.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'