Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: Anil Takvani

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

These association of over distended bladder with constipation and edema feet(venous obstruction) is not uncommon but not reported well in literature.

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?: No

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 would like take history of voiding trouble in detail when there is history of night time incontinence as in elderly population more often it is an overflow incontinence.

Element of day time frequency or poor stream might be there since long.

Clinical examination:
Lump arising from pelvis, dull note on percussion, passage of urine or pain on pressure are important signs.

Digital rectal examination:
Flat or almost non appreciable prostate with bulge of bladder above prostate area are very much useful findings to clinch the clinical diagnosis of over distended bladder.

Even USG of abdomen is equally sensitive in picking up over distended bladder reduces cost and avoids radiation.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.