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:

Though the case reported here is not unusual many clinician misses it not infrequently. This case will help in drawing attention of readers for common but often missed condition.

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:

It will be better to mention a trial without catheter void was attempted but patient developed re retention of urine.

This is very much suggestive of decompenseted bladder following chronic obstruction or hypocontractile bladder.
Clean intermittent self catheterization was explained to the patient to make bladder empty but because of poor compliance of patient patient was discharged with catheter.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'