Reviewer's report

Title: Acquired urethral diverticulum in a paraplegic male presenting with a scrotal mass: A case report

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Reviewer: Tommaso Cai

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?: No

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:

The Authors described an interesting case report of an acquired urethral diverticulum in a paraplegic male presenting with a scrotal mass. The case report has been clearly described and the take home message is good.

I have only the following comments:
- please, describe the long-term follow-up results at one year, if possible and discuss the risk of subsequently urethral stricture.
- please, among study limitations, discuss the role of trans-rectal ultrasound. Is there a space? I think no, but it should be discussed.
- please, consider among references the following article: Infected congenital urethral diverticulum manifested as a scrotal mass in an adult male: case report

- please, describe if you have collected the informed consent.

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

None.