Reviewer's report

Title: Chemical cystitis due to crystal violet: A case report

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Reviewer: Dilip Mishra

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

If other, please specify:

adverse effect of a drug used in diagnosis

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?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

- crystal violet has been referred to as A CRYSTAL VIOLLET in the opening sentence of abstract. i think it should be just referred as CRYSTAL VIOLET.
- if the dye is not used currently, why was it used in the mentioned case??
- why was the patient not prescribed anticholinergic drugs initially itself in spite of such severe storage symptoms and just managed with NSAIDS and glucocorticoids?
- how was the bladder capacity measured??
- it would have been better to have an urodynamic study in this patient to further classify the effect on bladder.
- the patient was evaluated with a CT initially and MRI 2 weeks later and again by CT on follow up. i beleive it would have been a good practice to evaluate with a single modality to have a good comparison.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'