Reviewer's report

**Title:** Combined Transcatheter Managements of a Huge Spontaneous Iliac Pseudoaneurysm Presenting Fever of Unknown Origin Sorely: A Case Report

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**Reviewer:** Alessandro Cannavale

Which of the 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?: 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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The Authors well described this particular case of iliac pseudoaneurysm, however treatment approach of such disease is not very particular.

Also some issues remained unsolved:
- Did the Authors hypothesized the mycotic origin of the pseudoaneurysm? Nevertheless the Authors should better discuss the possible origin of the pseudoaneurysm and of the fever which may be related to some antibiotics or other drugs themselves.
- MRI images of the pseudoanurysm are needed to get better characterisation
- When did the rupture occur? During the procedure?

Otherwise no objection.
Quality of written English: Acceptable