Reviewer's report

Title: Schistosomiasis manifesting as a colon polyp: a rare finding

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Reviewer: Nicholas Fischer

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?: No

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?: Yes

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

1) Why is year abbreviated? "20 y old" should be change to 20 year old, this is a formal scientific article not a patient admission note

2) You state that the biochemical profile was normal except for mild anaemia
Anaemia is not a biochemical test but a haematological measure of haemoglobin level, this should be changed

3) The term 'schistosoma mansoni' is needs to be in italics as this is the correct scientific nomenclature, then should appear as S. mansoni thereafter

4) This phrase is unclear & I suggest is rephrased. "Serologic tests by detecting one of the two gut associated parasite proteins: the circulating anodic antigen (CAA) and the circulating cathodic antigen (CCA)[17] endoscopy and pathology"
5) When you comment on the study out of Riyadh by Mohamed AR, Al Karawi MA, Yasawy MI. Schistosomal colonic disease; you state that: "However, they did not mention whether those patients had inflammation or not and whether a patient had a described schistosoma egg or parasite in the polyp".

While it is true that they do not specifically comment on concurrent inflammation associated with the schistosoma polyps, they clearly state that the polyps have schistosoma ova (Table II)

You need to change your statement.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I do not have any conflicts of interest that influence my review of this paper.