Reviewer's report

Title: Possible Clonorchiasis Infection in Ghana: Case Reports from Two Ghanaian Women with an Undiagnosed Abdominal Discomfort

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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

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?: No

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:

- General comments

It is important to report such new food-borne infection cases in Africa. These new cases may indicate an emerging disease is spreading out silently. However, some improvements should be made before publication.

- Revisions necessary for publication

1. According to the data, there is no way to distinguish Clonorchiasis to Opisthorchiasis (egg does not help). Thus title need rephase, unless present some reasons to exclude the possibility of Opisthorchiasis. Any other places of using Clonorchis need reconsiderations.
2. A general introduction of Opisthorchiasis should be included, as well as discuss the possibility of Opisthorchiasis.

3. For both cases, the observation of parasite eggs are very important. More information, such as how many eggs found in each cases, the diameter and length of the eggs, any other evidences help for diagnosis of Clonorchiasis or Opisthorchiasis.

4. Did patients eat any raw fish?

5. Figures should add a scale bar.

- Minor issues not for publication
  1. miss spellings of "Clonorchis senensis"
  2. any following up the patient after the treatment? More stool examinations?

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests