Reviewer's report

Title: Giant schwannoma with extensive scalloping of the lumbar vertebral body treated with one-stage posterior surgery: a case report

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Reviewer: Kenzo Uchida

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?: 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?: Yes

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This case report is well-written about lumbar giant schwannoma in cauda equina is a rare pathology, and the treatment strategy, including the use of surgical procedures. Therefore, this paper is worthy as a case report in Journal of Medical Case Reports. Furthermore, you had better add intraoperative enlarged photographs if you could prepare them.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable