Reviewer's report

Title: A case of a perforated obturator hernia with a femoral abscess repaired using the pectineus muscle

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Major

Case presentation
1 How was she ADL before? How long was she suffered? Please describe in detail.
2 How about the WBC count, level of CRP and temperature? Could you tell us the vital signs?
3 I wonder why her hospital stay was so long instead of uneventful recover.

Discussion
4 Why the heads of the Background and Discussion are same sentence?
5 You reviewed only Japanese cases. The manuscript should be presented for the world physicians.
6 Treatment of an obturator hernia with abscess. In this paragraph, two and single stage surgery were discussed. I think the paragraph is little bit long and vague. You would better make concise and clear the paragraph.
7 Meaning of Figure 3 could be obscured. I want to know how to make the muscle flap. Could you show us your methods in a figure or add a scheme?

Conclusion
8 Was your case a delayed diagnosis? We don't have any information about it in the Case presentation.
9 I don't think using "etc." is suitable in the paper.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests