Reviewer’s report

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

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Comment
A rare presentation of an obturator hernia. A key learning point from this paper is the need for imaging such as CT scan in elderly patients presenting with an abscess in the femoral region so as not to miss a complicated femoral or an obturator hernia. The morbidity and mortality of a missed diagnosis is high.

The routine use of muscle flaps for filling of abscess cavities is debatable but is a useful option to consider in some patients. Was the pectineus muscle also used for closure of the hernia? If so how was this used?

Minor correction
Needs correction of language especially of the abstract.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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