Reviewer's report

Title: Heavy hematuria requiring cystectomy in a patient with hemophilia A: a case report and literature review

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Summary:
The manuscript is about a 6 year old male patient with haemophilia who presented with persistent haematuria. All conservative therapeutic measures failed. The patient was successfully treated with cystectomy and ileal conduit. He had significant postoperative complications including GIT bleeding from the site of small bowel anastomosis.

General Comments:
The case report is well written.

Specific Comments:

MAJOR COMPULSORY REVISION REQUIRED FOR POINTS 1 TO 5.

Abstract:
1. Under the “abstract” (case Presentation page 1 line 16) please indicate briefly the conservative therapies that the patient had.
2. Please indicate in the “abstract” section that the patient had colonoscopy when he started having GIT bleeding postoperatively and that angiography showed bleeding from the small bowel anastomosis.

Discussion:
3. Under “Discussion”, please mention the use of selective embolization of any major bleeding vessels prior to cystectomy in cases like this.
4. Discuss briefly the role of postoperative loopogram to detect any leakage of urine at the anastomotic site in ileal conduit before removal of ureteric stent on day 14 after ileal conduit construction.

References: OK

FIGURES
Figure 1: OK

5. Figure 2: please consider including a new figure 2 showing bleeding from small bowel anastomosis on angiography.
Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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’