Reviewer’s report

Title: Extraperitoneal laparoscopic resection for retroperitoneal lymphatic cyst: initial experience

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Reviewer: Henry Pleass

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This is now a better manuscript, but it remains poorly written. However it appears to be a series of 8 cases of resection of retroperitoneal lymphatic cysts, which from my brief review of the literature, is the biggest series that I could find. They do not use the published literature to enhance the article and despite deleting the term lymphocele, there still remains some confusion at times. Their description of the procedure is much clearer. Some words and phrases do not make sense, venosity in one sentence and the manuscript also states that surgery is too difficult for this problem, even though they have described 8 successful cases. Overall, it is now much improved, but the written English remains very poor, but worth publishing as describes a surgical approach to a very rare pathology in an adult.

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