Reviewer's report

Title: Urethral stricture secondary to self-instrumentation due to delusional parasitosis

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Reviewer: Gokul Vignesh Kanda Swamy

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Do you believe the case report is authentic?:

Yes

Do you have any ethical concerns?:

No

Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?:

Yes

Does the Introduction explain the relevance of the case to the medical literature?:

Yes

Does the article report relevant patient information?: Yes

Does the article report relevant physical examination findings?: Yes

Does the article report important dates and times in this case?: Yes

Does the article report the diagnostic assessments?: Yes

Does the article report the types of intervention?: Yes

Does the article report a summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits?: Yes

If any information is missing from the reporting, please detail it here.: None missing

Is the interpretation (discussion and conclusion) well balanced and
supported by the case presented?:

no

The paragraph / points under learning points are generic and cannot be attributed to this case report. If you are writing a learning point it has to be relevant to the case per se.
Also in conclusion recommending a drug as a drug of choice cannot be based on a single case nor is the objective of this article.

Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?:

yes

Was written informed consent to publish this case obtained?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:

yes

Additional comments to authors?:

I would suggest to remove the learning points for reasons as mentioned above. And also the line in the conclusion that its a drug of choice.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'