Reviewer's report

Title: Urolithiasis in ileal continent urinary reservoir - first analgesia-free flexible ureteroscopic treatment and laser lithotripsy via a ureteral access sheath for removal of a large urinary stone: a case report

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Reviewer: Joseph kunju Mathew

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:
Describes modifications to improve minimally invasiveness of endoscopic treatment

Do you believe the case report is authentic?: Yes

Do you have any ethical concerns?: Yes. Authors claim that this is the first time such a procedure is done is not ethical. It might be first reported case in which all the modifications to reduce invasiveness was used together. Several authors have reported transstomal endoscopic procedures for stone removal with varying modifications.

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.: Authors report that continence was maintained at 3 months, but do not report if there was any incontinence immediately after the procedure.

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

Yes

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?:

This case report is has well written introduction, discussion and conclusion. But case presentations needs revision to improve clarity. ( for example 4th sentence could be revised to read as follows. Last surgical intervention was in 2012 for a false passage within the Monti segment.)

Several authors have reported on the safety of transstomal endourological management of reservoir calculi.

Please include the following reference


Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Declaration of competing interests:

None