Reviewer’s report

Title: Pyloric stenosis as a manifestation of isolated gastric Crohn’s disease responding to intralesional steroid injection and balloon dilatation: a case report

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Reviewer: K Okumura

Reviewer's report:

1. Do you believe the case report is authentic?

No

2. Do you have any ethical concerns?

Please consider if local Institutional Review Board approval or ethical approval was obtained (if appropriate) and if the patient (or their parent or guardian in the case of children under 18) gave written, informed consent to publish this case and any accompanying images.

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Comments: The way to inject steroid for the treatment of Crohn's disease is not widely accepted and not sure that the authors had a consent for this experimental treatment.

3. Does the Introduction explain the relevance of the case to the medical literature?

No

4. Does the article report the following information? Where information is missing, please specify.
a. The relevant patient information, including:

- De-identified demographic information (age, gender, ethnicity) - yes

- Main symptoms of the patient - yes

- Medical, family and psychosocial history - yes

- Relevant past interventions and their outcomes - yes

b. The relevant physical examination findings - yes

c. Important dates and times in this case (if appropriate, organized as a timeline via a figure or table); if specific dates could lead to patient identification, consider including time relevant to initial presentation, i.e. initial presentation at $T = 0$, follow up at $T = 1$ month.

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- Diagnostic methods

- Challenges (e.g., financial, language/cultural)

- Reasoning and prognostic characteristics (e.g., staging), where applicable

e. Types and mechanism of intervention
f. A summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits

Comments: I think the patient information is relatively well written.

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

Comments: Yes, but need more revisions.

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Yes

7. Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?

Comments: yes

8. Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?

Comments:

9. Additional comments for the author(s)?
I think the relationship between this combined treatment and medication is not sure.

I think authors need to describe the usefulness of steroid injection and ballon dilation only.

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