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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The Case Report is interesting, well described and deals with an unfrequent and exeptional disease. It is suitable of publication after a very minor revision: Abstract and Case presentatio: I would avoid "3 years ago" but I suggest to specify month and year of the surgery for a better understanding