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Type of the Article	Case study

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Torsion of an undescended testis is a relatively rare phenomenon that should be suspected, diagnosed and treated without delay. This study highlights the importance of examination of external genital organs. With improved recognition of this entity and earlier referrals of patients with undescended testes by primary care physicians, its occurrence might eventually be prevented.</p> <p>References should be enriched: Deng T, Zhang X, Wang G, Duan S, Fu M, Zhong J, Li J, Jiang X. Children with Cryptorchidism Complicated by Testicular Torsion: A Case Series. Urol Int. 2019;102(1):113-117. Zhong HJ, Tang LF, Bi YL. Cryptorchid testicular torsion in children: characteristics and treatment outcomes. Asian J Androl. 2021 Sep-Oct;23(5):468-471. Komarowska MD, Pawelczyk A, Matuszczak E, Dębek W, Hermanowicz A. Is Testicular Torsion a Real Problem in Pediatric Patients With Cryptorchidism? Front Pediatr. 2021 Jan 12;8:575741. doi: 10.3389/fped.2020.575741. Sharifi N, Sabbaghian M, Farrahi F, Almadani N, Boroujeni PB, Meybodi AM. Cytogenetic assessment of Iranian infertile men with undescended testis: A retrospective study. JBRA Assist Reprod. 2020 Oct 6;24(4):400-404. Pogorelić Z, Anand S, Artuković L, Krishnan N. Comparison of the outcomes of testicular torsion among children presenting during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic versus the pre-pandemic period: A systematic review and meta-analysis. J Pediatr Urol. 2022 Jan 13:S1477-5131(22)00008-0. doi: 10.1016/j.jpuro.2022.01.005. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35093284; PMCID: PMC8757646.</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback which I have to agree strengthens the paper</p> <p>I have added the additional references in my case report</p>
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Torsion of an undescended testis is a relatively rare phenomenon that should be suspected, diagnosed and treated without delay. This study highlights the importance of examination of external genital organs. With improved recognition of this entity and earlier referrals of patients with undescended testes by primary care physicians, its occurrence might eventually be prevented.</p> <p>References should be enriched: Deng T, Zhang X, Wang G, Duan S, Fu M, Zhong J, Li J, Jiang X. Children with Cryptorchidism Complicated by Testicular Torsion: A Case Series. Urol Int. 2019;102(1):113-117. Zhong HJ, Tang LF, Bi YL. Cryptorchid testicular torsion in children: characteristics and treatment outcomes. Asian J Androl. 2021 Sep-Oct;23(5):468-471. Komarowska MD, Pawelczyk A, Matuszczak E, Dębek W, Hermanowicz A. Is Testicular Torsion a Real Problem in Pediatric Patients With Cryptorchidism? Front Pediatr. 2021 Jan 12;8:575741. doi: 10.3389/fped.2020.575741. Sharifi N, Sabbaghian M, Farrahi F, Almadani N, Boroujeni PB, Meybodi AM. Cytogenetic assessment of Iranian infertile men with undescended testis: A retrospective study. JBRA Assist Reprod. 2020 Oct 6;24(4):400-404. Pogorelić Z, Anand S, Artuković L, Krishnan N. Comparison of the outcomes of testicular torsion among children presenting during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic versus the pre-pandemic period: A systematic review and meta-analysis. J Pediatr Urol. 2022 Jan 13:S1477-5131(22)00008-0. doi: 10.1016/j.jpuro.2022.01.005. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35093284; PMCID: PMC8757646.</p>	

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	No ethical issues. Patient and parents agreed for the case to be reported