

Peer Review File

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Reviewer A

Very interesting paper describing enterothecal fistula and clinical management including surgical obliteration.

Paper would benefit from discussion regarding management focused on Gut-neuro interface PMID: 35203709.

If the concept and reference included, paper would be of interest.

Reply 1: Thank you for the positive feedback on our paper! We have included a discussion regarding the management of Gut-neuro interface and well as citing this reference in the text.

Changes in the text: We have modified the text as described (Pages 8, lines 164-173)

Reviewer B

-The authors reported the clinical presentation and management of an entero-thecal fistula in an adult patient.

-A previous paper (DOI: 10.12691/ajmcr-7-12-4) reported an entero-thecal fistula in an adult patient (with undiagnosed partial Currarino syndrome) as an acute complication following sacral mass resection.

-This is the first case report of entero-thecal fistula in an adult with no Currarino Syndrome, and as a long term complication of anterior trans-peritoneal sacral mass removal.

-The report is well written.

-The multidisciplinary management of this complex and extremely condition is clearly described

Reply 2: Thank you for all these positive comments about our paper. We appreciate you taking the time to review for us! We have added in a sentence and appropriate citation regarding the other study you mentioned.

Changes in text: We have modified the text as described (Page 7, lines 136-138)

Reviewer C

This is an interesting case. The authors should significantly shorten the case report to the main aspects and discuss more in detail that this was an iatrogenic complication of complex lumbar spine surgery.

Reply 3: Thank you for this excellent suggestion. Superfluous details of the case presentation and hospital course have been removed, and a paragraph highlighting the iatrogenic nature of this complication has been included. Technical learning points from this iatrogenic complication were also included, to help readers understand the implications of anterior spinal oncologic surgery.

Changes in text: Multiple areas within the "Case Presentation" were modified to shorten this section, per the suggestion of the reviewer. The section on the iatrogenic etiology and learning

points has been added as well (Page 7, lines 140-147).