



### REVIEWER'S REPORT

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**Title: Successful Management of Antarmukhi Bhagandara (Low Anal Fistula Associated with Perianal Abscess) by Incision and Drainage Followed by Ksharasutra Therapy: A Case Report with Sequential Wound Healing Documentation.**

**Recommendation:**

Accept as it is .....

**Accept after minor revision.....**

Accept after major revision .....

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity			✓	
Significance			✓	

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**Reviewer's Comment for Publication.**

This manuscript presents a single case of a low anal fistula associated with a perianal abscess managed by incision and drainage followed by Ksharasutra therapy. The topic is clinically relevant, and the sequential photographic documentation of wound healing is a positive aspect of the report.

However, the manuscript requires substantial improvement in scientific writing, organization, and reporting quality before it can be considered for publication.

**Major Concerns**

1. Language and grammar require extensive revision. The manuscript contains numerous grammatical errors, awkward sentence structures, repetition, and inconsistent terminology, which significantly affect readability.
2. Abstract and introduction contain repetitive statements. Several sentences are repeated almost verbatim, reducing clarity and scientific quality.
3. Discussion is weak and largely descriptive. The authors mainly restate the case findings without critically comparing outcomes with existing

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literature or discussing the advantages and limitations of the treatment approach.

4. Insufficient diagnostic details. No imaging studies (MRI, fistulography, endoanal ultrasound, etc.) are reported to confirm fistula characteristics. The diagnosis appears based only on clinical examination.
5. Lack of objective outcome measures. Pain, discharge, tenderness, and wound healing are reported qualitatively without standardized assessment scales.
6. The success of treatment in a single patient cannot be used to broadly support the effectiveness of Ksharasutra therapy. Conclusions should be more cautious.
7. No limitations section. As a case report, the manuscript should explicitly acknowledge limitations such as single-patient observation and limited follow-up duration.

### Minor Concerns

1. The manuscript contains formatting inconsistencies, typographical errors, and irregular spacing throughout.
2. Some figure captions are incomplete or poorly formatted. Figure numbering and labeling need standardization.
3. The postoperative management section contains editorial text ("You can rewrite it in a more scientific and publication-ready style as"), which should be removed before publication.
4. Reference formatting should be checked for consistency and completeness.
5. Keywords are repeated and should be streamlined.