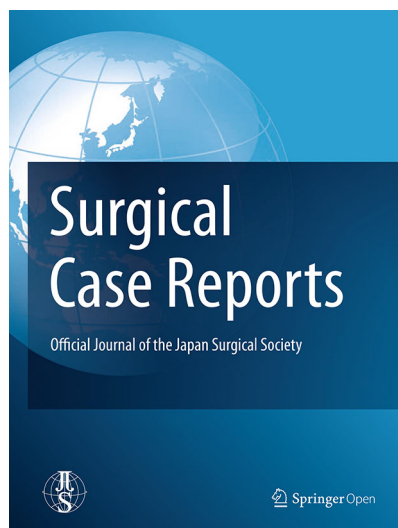


## Announcing our new journal: *Surgical Case Reports*

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