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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12531-review.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) Another image has been added as per request to Case 1. We have also explained as to why we chose mesh repair in the appendix gangrenous based on the other literature. We explained the findings of histological examination along with other images. In Discussion section, we have focused on imaging and preoperative diagnosis. We have also explained when we should or should not perform appendectomy. We have also referenced Losanoff and Basson's classification system for staging and management of Amyand's hernia from the table 1. The grammatical and linguistic revision has been completed by a native speaker.
- (2) We have also included the results of long term follow-up of the patients. We have also further explained the discussion section. We have made further modifications to conclusion to make it look more impressive. We have removed spelling, grammar and typo errors.
- (3) There were no serious complications. We have more focused on the use of mesh or no-mesh in this case. The table shows the classifications of Amyand Hernia, which is quoted from another study and referenced it from the table. We have further explained the content of type 4.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*

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