

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 16512-revised.doc).

Title: Small bowel volvulus with jejunal diverticulum: Primary or secondary?

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

1 Format has been updated

2 References and typesetting were corrected

3 **Reviewed by 00535896:** This is an interesting case report of quite rare illness, so called small bowel volvulus. Although it is nothing new . For publication of the manuscript a more precise preparation of the Introduction and Discussion part is needed. More information about the possible technical aspects of the rearrangement of small intestine will be helpful.

Response: We appreciate reviewer's comments. We have updated the

Introduction and Discussion, and demonstrated the specific surgical technical aspects of intestinal arrangement to better serve the readers.

4 Reviewed by 03035473: This is a case report of rare small bowel volvulus (SBV) caused in early postoperative days of SBV with diverticulum. The other literatures about volvulus due to jejunal diverticula have already reported. The SBV with jejunal diverticula caused twice is rare case. Although the knowledge is not novel, this report is meaningful because careful evaluation and appropriate surgical treatment can reduce risk of intestinal necrosis and wide intestinal resection.

Response: We appreciate these comments.

5 Reviewed by 03261718: This is an interesting and well documented manuscript, warranting publication. In the Discussion chapter, the sentence that "the small bowel volvulus may be categorized as primary type" should be removed, because the patient has been previously submitted to abdominal surgery (cholecystectomy), which may have contributed to the etiology of the volvulus.

Response: We appreciate these comments. In the Discussion, the sentence "the small bowel volvulus may be categorized as primary type" has been removed.

Thank you again for the comments from the peer reviewers and for the consideration of publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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