

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

improvement of the language may be necessary e.g. "red flag symptoms"

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The authors present a 44-year-old female patient with a rare intra-abdominal finding of a mesenteric cyst. Such cysts remain asymptomatic until they grow large. Then, they present either as a chronic, partial bowel obstruction in most cases, or as an acute abdominal disease. Infection of a cyst may be responsible for a septic course of the disease, and because possible perforation is unpredictable, most surgeons would perform an emergent operation. However, because the patient did not develop peritoneal signs, authors decided to introduce intensive intravenous treatment, and delay surgery. Fortunately, general condition of the patient had improved after initial treatment, and excision of the cyst could have been successfully performed on elective basis with the idea of reduced postoperative morbidity. I understand that if even discreet peritoneal signs had occurred, authors would have decided to operate on the patient for an emergent indication. Perhaps the following article could be interesting and informative to you: Hermann J. et al. Mesenteric cystic lymphangioma presenting as



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acute peritonitis. Gastroenterology Review. 2011; 6(1): 51-54. DOI: 10.5114/pg.2011.20107. Ad. page 1; line 4 of the PDF version: finding instead of findings Ad. page 1; line 10: the mesenteric cyst instead of mesenteric cyst Ad. page 2; line 4: She had no... instead of she no... Ad. page 2; line 6: no instead of No Ad. page 2; line 10: from any instead of from the any...

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A huge mesenteric cyst occupying quite half of the abdominal space should not be a temptation for an urgent surgical procedure unless cyst infection, bowel obstruction, ischemia or peritonitis are present. I suggest a modification of the title. The "conservative" management of the cyst is misleading as a planned surgical intervention was performed nine months after the gastroenteritis. The configuration of the cyst including the presence of parietal calcifications should be described more detailed in the section "Presentation of Case" and not only in the discussion. Calcifications might even be a process of chronic inflammation.

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The authors should provide the histological images of mesenteric cyst.