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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is a case report about a rare complication (colovesical fistulas) of advanced colon cancer. The patient was presented with acute diarrhea upon hospital admission and she deteriorated quickly. Transversostomy was conducted on the patient



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because of bowel obstruction. The patient died shortly after the surgery. Result from the postmortem pathological diagnosis revealed that the symptom was in fact resulted from urination through a pathologic junction between the bladder and the distal colon due to advanced colon cancer. Unfortunately, this was mis-diagnosed as diarrhea. The case is interesting and it may provide useful insight for better diagnosis of similar cases in the future. The manuscript should be thoroughly reviewed by a professional language editor. Other specific comment: Does the title “Colovesical fistula as the first manifestation of an advanced colon cancer: Case-report” mean that the authors are the first to report colovesical fistula as a symptom of advanced colon cancer? However, it seems that reference [6] has reported similar finding previously.

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

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This is a interesting case of colovesical fistula. However, the patient presented as first symptom of advanced colon cancer is not common. The patient had fever, nausea and lost of appetite. The patient did have alert symptom of malignance, which is intended to



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draw attention for physicians. It was a pity to lose the patient. Sigmoid colonoscopy might detect the cancer without bowel preparation.

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