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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS-6352-REV.doc).

Title: A SPONTANEOUS STRANGULATED TRANSOMENTAL HERNIA: PROSPECTIVE AND RETROSPECTIVE MULTI-DETECTOR CT FINDINGS

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The manuscript has been revised according to the reviewers' suggestions and edited according to the requirements for case reports. All modifications in the text are highlighted. References were updated as requested. An additional figure illustrating the upright abdominal plain film has also been added as requested.

In detail, we dealt with the reviewers' comments as follows:

Reviewer # 00289448: None

Reviewer # 00214317:

1. References have been updated as requested. In particular, both ref. # 1 and ref. # 3 have been substituted with more recent ones and some old ones were deleted.

Reviewer # 00289422:

1. Both sentences have been rephrased in the description of the case.
2. Imaging clues for the differential diagnosis between internal hernias and small bowel volvulus at CT have been described and a reference has been added (# 11) in

the discussion.

3. The last sentence has been deleted.
4. Findings that underscore the originality of the case were already mentioned in the last but one paragraph of the discussion and have not been modified.
5. The legend of Figure 2 (ex Fig. 1) has been changed as suggested.

Reviewer # 00289479:

1. The abdominal plain film was performed in the upright position as specified in the description of the case.
2. The upright plain abdominal film performed in the AP projection has been added. However, we don't feel it provides any additional information.
3. Unfortunately, CT scout views are not available.
4. The difficulty of a pre-operative diagnosis has been elucidated as requested.

Hoping to have fulfilled the reviewers' suggestions, I look forward to hear from You soon.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luigi Camera', with a stylized, cursive script.

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