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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6698-review.doc).

Title: Inferior mesenteric arteriovenous fistula: Case report and world literature review

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

1. Reviewer 00058030: Thank you for your time and contribution. Comments on the efficacy of first treatment patient received have been added to discussion section. Also comments have been added to last paragraph, highlighting importance of high suspicion rate when approaching such rare cases.
2. Reviewer 02823583: Thank you for your time and contribution. Robotic operation was performed at private hospital patient received his first treatment. However we agree that robot's use for education purpose should be more liberal in a university training hospital.
3. Reviewer 02534577: Thank you for your time and contribution. You rejected the manuscript based on "the exact fistula tract was not pointed out in their figures". We have classified our case as congenital, meaning that this fistula has more than one branches and only the largest can be pointed. Those are pointed with arrows at figure 2, and have classical appearance of a fistula at angiography.
4. Reviewer 02459817: Thank you for your time and contribution. Comment 1: Paragraph 8 at discussion section has been added so to comment on diagnostic strategy Comment 2: Running title has changed according to your comment.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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