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Dear Editor,

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**Title :** Treatment options of inflammatory appendiceal masses in adults.

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

1 format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(00069981):

-Phlegmonous appendicitis : is considered a complicated appendicitis. I specify this by literature reference.

-Enclosed appendicitis : the definition of this entity with reference was mentioned in chapter 2.

-Chapter 5: Specific Indications of US and CT were added and refer to practical guidelines

-I precise that most perforated appendicitis give way to generalized peritonitis and cannot be drained.Indication of drainage is the absence of generalized peritonitis and the presence of percutaneously or surgically drainable abscess.

-Chapter 8 : Failure rate was clarify with literature

2 References were added and typesetting were corrected

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

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