

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Reviewer's country:** China

**Science editor:** Ruo-Yu Ma

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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript detailedly concluded 30 cases of intestinal endometriosis including their diagnosis, treatment and complications. It is highly quantitative compared to other papers about intestinal endometriosis. So, the manuscript is significant for diagnosis and treatment of this kind of disease. However, I have two pieces of advice: 1. Figure 3



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should be added immunohistochemistry staining, such as CD10, ER and PR, to further confirm the diagnosis of endometriosis. 2. In the first paragraph of introduction, "symptoms of endometriosis often worsen during the menstrual cycle" should be corrected as "symptoms of endometriosis often worsen during the menstrual period". the period and the cycle are two different concept.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting case series and review of the topic. The English of the paper may be improved by editorial help.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The retrospective study of Yu CS et al. aimed to analyze clinical characteristics of patients suffering from intestinal endometriosis. The study is of great clinical importance as the prevalence of intestinal endometriosis is quite high and its diagnosis is very difficult. The study is well designed and well presented, the results are clear. I



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have some minor comments to the authors for strengthen their manuscript: - regarding the diagnosis of intestinal endometriosis, what is the recommendation of the authors? (MRI + TVUS?; MR-enterography?, RBC scintigraphy?) - what is known about the possible malignant tranformation of endometriomas? After minor revision I definetly suggest to accept the mannuscript for publication.

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