

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this case report, Pantelis Vassiliu et al presented a case that conservative surgical approach successfully reversed the adhesion related intestinal ischemia. This clearly described case suggested conservative surgical approach for intestinal ischemia.



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However, the conclusion of avoidance of intestinal resection by conservative surgical approach based on one case is premature and overstated. As a matter of fact, authors decided to postpone the intestinal resection based on relieved symptoms of intestinal ischemia observed during conservative surgical approach. If other surgeons have not observed the improved symptoms during the conservative surgical approach, do they need to perform resection immediately? This should be fully discussed. In addition, the mechanism of conservative surgical approach that relieves severe intestinal ischemia should be discussed as well.

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1. How to determine that how long the ischemia has been occurred? The signs of viability maybe more important than the time have passed from the onset of ischemia.
2. Minor errors: 1,5m, 1,30m and 2,30m should be 1.5m, 1.30m and 2.30m separately; "she"



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1. why not use CTA to precisely diagnose InIs? 2. was there any thrombosis ? 3. is it necessary to use low molecular heparin, which could improve the outcome?



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