

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 51777

Title: Appendicitis-mimicking presentation in fishbone induced microperforation of the distal duodenum: A case report

Reviewer's code: 04025500

Position: Peer Reviewer

Academic degree: MD

Professional title: Doctor

Reviewer's country: Portugal

Author's country: Taiwan

Reviewer chosen by: Artificial Intelligence Technique

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
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Congratulations on your work. It's an interesting case, with a very good report. However, some questions have arisen that I would like to be answered: - as you were not able to find the fishbone during laparotomy did you subsequently perform any kind of study (TC, colonoscopy)? Have you hypothesized that bone migrates and causes problems more distally in the intestinal tract? I think you should address this question in order to make it more clear.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Google Search:

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This is an interesting study. In my view, since the issue may be interesting for the readers unaware about the local circumstances, the Introduction should be with more details, particularly including those mentioned in the Discussion. Then, it would be helpful to define all therapy details, including application of the specific antibiotic(s). Some mentioning about the possible relevance of the patients conditions (age, tumor, etc) could be also added.

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weaknesses and deficiencies in the manuscript 1) Authors do not formulate proposed scientific question 2) The presented case is rare, but not the first example of an upper GI microperforation that results in lower GI symptoms that mimics acute appendicitis

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