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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

An interesting case report of a new method. However, it should be stated whether the second patient (44-year-old woman) continued to receive antibiotics after the procedure?

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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting report of a technique that does make some sense for the treatment of appendicitis and critically ill patients. One wonders though if there could be potential complications given the insufflation of air (possibly CO<sub>2</sub> would be better) in such a case. The pictures and support your case. Specific Comments #1 do you have a CT scan showing the appendicitis. #2 your case and tidal show coexistent acute pancreatitis. While this patient had acute pancreatitis, I assume that the impetus for such an endoscopic technique would not necessarily be acute appendicitis but some critically ill patient where surgery may not be appropriate. Perhaps a title revision might better. #3 the case report and discussion are much too lengthy and should be significantly reduced which will not influence the case whatsoever. #4 while the infusion of an antibiotic sounds reasonable, for a potentially local infection where debridement is what may be needed, I wonder if it really is necessary. I assume that systemic antibiotics would be given anyway. #5 it appears that this technique has only been reported from one center in China. Do you know if this is excepted by surgeons at your institution or worldwide? In many cases, we know that antibiotics alone will settle the case until further definitive surgical therapy may be undertaken.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I recommend accepting the manuscript and proceed with the final decision.