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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comment to authors Thank you for inviting me to review this manuscript, "Successful reversal of ostomy 13 years after Hartmann procedure". This case is an interesting case of successful surgical reversal of ostomy after a long period of Hartmann procedure. The authors present good clinical, endoscopic, and Imaging to inform the reader. I only have some comments to consider. First, in the title manuscript, authors should indicate patients of "Colon cancer" or "adenocarcinoma of the colon" to inform readers which type of patient they are reading. Second, in core tip: The phrase "This case is the longest successful reversal in the world" Please consider editing to avoid overclaiming. Third, to summarize the case presentation, please try to concisely and shorten some detail which not give clinical meaning or wordy; such as the patient underwent Hartmann surgery "at another hospital in our city." Fourth, the authors mentioned "Full service enhanced CT" please clarify the meaning or delete "full service" to make the general reader able to understand. Fifth, in the Imaging examinations: Panel F, left inguinal hernia (blue arrow); please clarify there is only a green arrow in the picture. And please consider moving the descriptions in the main text for figure 1 to the figure legend. The main text should contain only essential findings. Finally, in Colonoscopy (Figure 2): The authors described "The proximal bowel (Panels A, B) was not abnormal"; However, In figure B there is diffuse linear erythematous mucosa, which is not a normal colon finding. Please consider revising or indicating that there are no significant abnormal findings instead. Moreover, the authors described mucosal masses. Please clarify in more detail what the mentioned masses are?