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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for inviting me to review this manuscript regarding a case report of a female patient with rectal cancer and abdominal TB that was accidentally discovered during the rectal cancer operation. I would like to praise the authors regarding their management and good decision during managing the case. It is a rare incident that worth reporting specially due to its presentation which may confuse surgeons as metastasis, like what happened in the case. My only comment is that medical terms and operations need to be written correctly to match the readers common language while discussing rectal cancer. For example: instead of "radical resection of rectal cancer" in this case it is abdominoperineal resection, another example "concurrent preoperative therapy" should be neoadjuvant and then specify whether it is long course or short course.... etc.

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Line 81 needs re-writing "ulcer type new creature" does not make sense. Line 118 "ileo-blind" should be ileo-colic Line 158 "lesions were aggravated" dose not make sense
Line 162 ?add excision after rectal cancer