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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting case report of a condition which may well be under reported from the part of the world you are reporting from when taking into account the numbers of case reports on primary sclerosing peritonitis from around the world to date. Of note the term primary sclerosing peritonitis is now used instead of idiopathic sclerosing peritonitis <https://www.cghjournal.org/article/S1542-3565%2816%2930913-2/fulltext> There is some information missing from the actual description of the clinical case. This includes the actual laboratory values for the abnormal blood results which were mentioned. This information needs to be included along with whether the actual weight loss was documented numerically. When the abnormal findings were detected intraoperatively did this lead to any consideration as to whether tuberculous peritonitis needed to be excluded? Hence were any intraoperative cultures also taken?. When it comes to the discussion more needs to be made of the fact that as PESP is a rare condition it often is a diagnosis of exclusion <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26668535/>. Hence it is useful to mention where it sits in the list of potential differential diagnoses presenting with bowel obstruction in your region. The key is the combination of clinical, radiological, surgical and histopathological findings which you need to emphasize more in the discussion. It would also be useful to expand on what are all of the key CT scan abnormalities which may be detected in patients with this condition and what is the utility of CT scan. Certainly the most recent review of this condition revealed that CT scan is increasingly used except where there are contraindications (which can include young females who are potentially pregnant). Finally it would be useful to expand on what is known about



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