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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Congratulations on your case report on a very uncommon presentation of blunt abdominal trauma. Why did you decide to perform surgery as first line treatment in this case? This was a suspected hemorrhage in an hemodynamically unstable patient and that is a clear indication for emergency laparotomy. However, but most of it was retroperitoneal and you did not give blood products preoperatively. If the patient had responded to transfusion do you think that surgery would always be necessary? I think that the manuscript would benefit if you gave a more in-depth discussion on this topic. Also, post operative recovery was not smooth (as in abstract) - the patient had a post operative pancreatic fistula. You can find more comments on the attached file. It would be nice if you had surgery photos. The manuscript also needs language polishing.

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it is well written case report but need intra-operative photographs to get more benefit