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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very rare case indeed. The case report is correctly structured, well written, the case is well and completely described. It is indeed useful as a case report for clinical practice. However, is original only by the fact that it happened in the context of splenectomy during a potentially contaminated intervention as cholecystectomy, otherwise cases like this may occur in other situations, in which silk ligatures are used in contaminated operative fields. Worth to be published in the actual form.

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This case report offers to the literature that braided silk sutures should not be used during splenectomy, when surgery is performed together with resection of other visceral organs. It is pointed out that particularly, in case with immunosuppressive state utilization of absorbable and non-braided sutures can potentially prevent this complication. Basically this is an interesting case report. However macroscopic and microscopic figures and pathological differential diagnosis should be included in the discussion section