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Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [Y] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [Y] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, the manuscript entitled "Endoscopic fenestration in the diagnosis and treatment of delayed anastomotic submucosal abscess: A case report and review of the literature", by Bao-Zhen Zhang et al from Shenjing Hospital of China, is an interesting report on a rare case of delayed anastomotic submucosal abscess after laparoscopic resection of a rectal cancer. The case is well documented and has clinical relevance as an example of mini-invasive treatment of an anastomotic abscess. Unfortunately the English language is rather poor and some times misleading, and I think it should be totally revised. Moreover, it is not discussed if the patient had a protective ileostomy after anterior rectal resection. I think this issue should also be addressed.

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I wanted to know at the time of diagnosis of rectal cancer whether MRI was done or not.

What was the status of margins and lymph nodes at imaging and pathology.

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I would like to thank the authors for sharing this interesting case. A few comments: 1. Case report: the description of the case can be shortened considerably and sub-headings like chief complaints, h/o present illness, past illness, family history etc can be concised to the case description. 2. If the authors suspected a submucosal tumor, and the EUS showed an anechoic/hypoechoic lesion- why did the authors not do an FNA/core biopsy rather than attempting a fenestration 3. If the lesion was arising from the muscularis propria which did the authors attempt a fenestration- where they planning on a full thickness resection initially? 4. technically a fenestration is when the abscess is left open- the authors closed this with clips- that would not be fenestration 5. Did the authors culture the contents to determine if they truly were infective?

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