

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

To the authors: I have read with great interest the manuscript entitled "Giant ventral hernia simultaneously containing the spleen, a portion of the pancreas and left hepatic lobe: A case report". The paper describes a rare surgical pathology and could be of interest to the readers. The manuscript is well organized, with some minor mistakes in language. Illustrations are relevant but could benefit from delineation of herniated organs with dots or arrows pointing at them. I have some comments regarding the manuscript: - In the Abstract - one of the phrases in Introduction is repeated in Conclusions - "Ventral hernia with protrusion of more than two parenchymal ..." - Despite the psychological issues, the patient had no abdominal complaints? Pain, bloating, early satiety? - Regarding imaging, adding sagittal sections from the CT scan would be advised. - As this surgical entity is so rare, a review of the literature with a table summarizing the existing case reports would be recommended. This could be a great plus for the paper. - English proofreading is needed, there are several typing mistakes throughout the manuscript

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This is an interesting manuscript but a systematic review including all previous cases in literature should be performed, also to compare this cases with the others.

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