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## ESPS Peer-review Report

**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 7971

**Title:** Spontaneous Free Perforation of the Small Intestine in Adults

**Reviewer code:** 02823396

**Science editor:** Ma, Ya-Juan

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| CLASSIFICATION  | LANGUAGE EVALUATION   | RECOMMENDATION                      | CONCLUSION   |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing                 | Google Search:                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Existed    | <input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of                     | <input type="checkbox"/> No records | <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)                 | language polishing  | BPG Search:                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Existed    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision     |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> No records | <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision                |

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have reviewed the manuscript entitled "Spontaneous Free Perforation of the Small Intestine in Adults". In my opinion it is a very good revision of this pathology, that could be improved with some minor changes: 1) The prevalence of the different etiologies (percentage) should be added in order to clarify the diagnostic algorithm 2) Minor language polishing: Crohn's disease should be abbreviated as CD; Separate CMV infection in infectious causes. 3) The references have to be orderer with numbers



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| CLASSIFICATION  | LANGUAGE EVALUATION  | RECOMMENDATION                      | CONCLUSION   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good) | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing           | <input type="checkbox"/> Existed    | <input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing | <input type="checkbox"/> No records | <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Existed    | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)                 |  | <input type="checkbox"/> No records | <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision                |

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This review well address the item of spontaneous free perforation of the small bowel . The reader finds in this updated, well written and organized review ( including the tables ) the clinical information usefull for the clinical practice



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The interesting review includes the essentials and is in the scope of WJG.