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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors report a very interesting case of small bowel perforation by ingested foreign body. The case presentation and discussion are clear and detailed. Bowel perforation is rarerly caused by ingested fish bones and must be taken into account in healthy subjects with acute peritonitis of unknown origin. The case would be of interest for clinicians and surgeons in the management of this kind of patients.



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This manuscript describes a single case of a jejunal perforation secondary to a fish bone. Overall, the case report is clear and direct, being well-written. Specific comments: 1. The plain abdominal film findings could be described (presumably multiple small bowel loops) rather than the single interpretative statement. 2. Did the CT actually demonstrate a mesenteric perforation? Or changes suggestive of this? 3. The authors should add an arrow (or two) to Figure 1 (of the CT) to guide readers to the location of the changes evident. 4. Similarly, Figure 3 needs an arrow to guide readers.