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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Using cut-off value of CT value of ascites, suggested by the authors, added five correct perforation site predictions. This simple method to differentiate colorectal perforation from other sites is worth to be applied in emergency CT of acute abdomen. I think most readers want to know impact of adding CT value of ascites on perforation site prediction, but comparison between CT value of ascites and traditional signs in determining perforation sites was not undergone in this manuscript. Therefore, I suggest it had better for the authors to add these details.