



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery

Manuscript NO: 50914

Title: Atraumatic splenic rupture after cocaine use and acute Epstein-Barr virus infection:
A case report and literature review

Reviewer's code: 00041858

Position: Editorial Board

Academic degree: MD, MSc

Professional title: Professor

Reviewer's country: United States

Author's country: Australia

Reviewer chosen by: Artificial Intelligence Technique

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Reviewer performed review: 2019-08-15 17:28

Review time: 1 Hour

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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The manuscript on splenic rupture is relatively well-written and of potential interest for the readership of the Journal. A revised manuscript must include paragraphs on two important conditions: 1) splenic syst/pseudocyst after splenic hemorrhage and its management, and 2) splenosis after splenic rupture and its clinical significance.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Google Search:

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Position: Editorial Board

Academic degree: DNB, FRCS (Gen Surg), MBBS, MNAMS

Professional title: Full Professor

Reviewer's country: India

Author's country: Australia

Reviewer chosen by: Jia-Ping Yan

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Title: Needs modification. Spontaneous rupture seems to be better than a traumatic rupture. Abstract: Well written. Introduction: Describes the problem well. Case report: Described well. Discussion: Gives a good review on the issue. However postulated mechanisms of rupture could have been discussed. Conclusion: Interesting message for the readers. Reflection: Such rare cases create a good awareness about having a high suspicion of such ruptures.

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Reviewer's code: 03477897

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Academic degree: MD

Professional title: Associate Professor, Doctor, Surgeon

Reviewer's country: Turkey

Author's country: Australia

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The authors treated the patient with a nonoperative approach. I would like to congratulate them on bringing this to literature.

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Reviewer's code: 03475779

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Academic degree: MD, PhD

Professional title: Academic Fellow, Associate Professor, Surgeon, Teacher

Reviewer's country: Italy

Author's country: Australia

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Well written and documented article but on which I have some concerns. The association between ASR and cocaine ingestion is intended as an observation but there is no evidence or previous proof based on reliable data that establishes a cause-effect relationship. The article is therefore intended as a description of a clinical case in which etiopathogenetic hypotheses are formulated. In this sense the statement that the recent use of cocaine is the co-cause of the ropture should be reviewed since the current state of knowledge is not supported by reliable evidence.

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Very nice case report but I think that pseudoaneurysm is an incidental finding and not
accused in your case, so it should be omitted from the title

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