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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A well written note of another method of dealing with a pouch fistula.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a case of a ileal pouch fistula closed by an endoscopic clip. Major comments: ? Strictly speaking, is this a leak rather than a fistula as it did not communicate with another viscus? ? The grammar is poor in places, eg first sentence, Background: This sentence is difficult to follow. ? Abstract: what does basal anaesthesia mean? ? The length of follow up seems to be short, ie 2.5 months. It is possible that the reason the leak is not problematic is because the clip is still in place but when it slips off after 2 months, then the leak may reopen. ? Why are the authors trying to reduce inflammation at the site of the leak? It is thought that the presence of inflammation is more likely to result in a seal as it is more likely to seal in the presence of two inflammatory pieces of tissue in contact. ? More details of the procedure is required: what scope was used, what sedation was given, what was the bowel prep. ? It is stated that after the procedure there was no evidence of fistula or leak. How did the authors determine this? ? Endoscopic images, re the figure with the legend "fistula was closed by OTSC system": it is not clear that this was indeed done as the image does not show the OTSC clip. ? The authors claim that this is the first such reported usage of a clip for a ileoanal or



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coloanal anastomotic leak. They should refer to the case series by Verlaan T, et al. Early, minimally invasive closure of anastomotic leaks: a new concept. *Colorectal Dis.* 2011 Nov;13 Suppl 7:18-22. doi: 10.1111/j.1463-1318.2011.02775.x. In this study, there was a case of endoscopic closure of a leak. The authors should comment on the significance of their work in light of this report. ? . ? Minor comments: ? The last figure needs to be labelled. ? Is Figure C supposed to be Figure D and vice versa? ? Another example of poor grammar, Figure A: "flooded into the enteric cavity proofs leak of pouch"



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author, This case report title with " Endoscopic closure instead of surgery to close the ileal pouch fistula by over-the-scope clip (OTSC) system Running title: Endoscopic closure of pouch fistula" should be published at WJGO. This case and procedure is very rare and interesting case report. Also, it is well documented.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author present an interesting case that Endoscopic closure instead of surgery to close the ileal pouch fistula by over-the-scope clip (OTSC) system. I think the discuss I think the discussion section needs to be strengthened.