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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2161-review.doc).

**Title:** Acute abdomen: rare and unusual presentation of right colic xanthogranulomatosis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Each author's contribution has been described
2. Table 1 has been modified, according to the instructions
3. In the References section, PMIDs have been added (not applicable for Ref 7)
4. Format has been updated according to the guidelines
5. Uniform legends of Fig. 3-5 have been written, the numbers have been changed to 3 A-B-C

Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

- Serum biochemistry values of liver enzymes (ALT, AST, GGT), triglyceride and cholesterol levels were added (page 4)
- In the Pathological Findings session, an explanation of the term 'lipid-laden macrophages' has been added (page 5)
- In the Discussion, a short explanation of the difference between xanthoma and xanthogranulomatous lesion has been added (page 6)
- In the Discussion, a possible explanation of the XGI development, in general and in our case, have been added (page 7).

Moreover, author number 8 (Ziparo V) and Ref number 11 have been added.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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