Reviewer’s report

Title: Inflammatory myoglandular polyp of the cecum: case report and review of literature

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MAJOR COMPULSORY REVISIONS

1. The text (abstract) does not specify whether other lesions were identified on colonoscopy, while FIGURE LEGENDS NUMBER 2 reveals a “little adenomatous polyp below the IMGB, next to the ileo-cecal valve”; what is the size of this polyp? And the grade of dysplasia?

2. Figures are incomplete, from a histopathological point of view:
   - FIGURE LEGENDS 3 does not specify the type of IHC (what type of anti-body was used? What method? Dilution? What was the magnification?)
   - FIGURE 3 does not provide the characteristics of the myoglandular inflammatory polyp. 1 -2 low power, HE stained images containing the histological characteristics of the inflammatory myoglandular polyp would be necessary; based only on Figure 3, from a personal point of view, there could be an inflammatory polyp present (?) – the image is not conclusive for this type of polyp.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.