Reviewer’s report

Title: Implantation of a colorectal stent as a therapeutic approach in the treatment of esophageal leakage - a case report

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Reviewer: Peter Malfertheiner

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General
Very well written case report of a novel technique to close esophageal fistulas. The use of this stent has not been described before. This case adds to the existing literature in this topic. Nice case.
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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
I recommend to shorten the introduction and discussion by 15-20%.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.
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