Reviewer’s report

Title: Mycobacterium Abscessus Peritonitis Associated with Laparoscopic Gastric Banding

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Major revision
1. The authors revised the manuscript according to the reviewer’s comments, however the evidence of M. abscess infection is still weak. The authors must identify the pathogen in the inflammatory focus, because M. abscessus is a common water contaminant. As a case of its infection, it will be a minimum requirement.

Minor revision
2. The authors still use the word “atypical mycobacteria” in background section.

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

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.