Reviewer's report

Title: Mycobacterium Abscessus Peritonitis Associated with Laparoscopic Gastric Banding

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Reviewer: Zeaur Rahim

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I have the following comments for the authors.

a. Point by point response:
Point by point response has not been prepared following standard procedure. The authors must mention reviewer # 1 and 2. Then the authors must respond points raised by the reviewer sequentially. The authors must mention in the response where (page number and paragraph) they have inserted the response in the revised MS.

Special comments:
Reviewers 1, Point b: The reviewers asked "For the benefit of the readers, the authors must describe the method of isolation and its identification". The authors have provided method of identification only, but failed to provide method of isolation. Method of isolation (culturing method: solid or liquid culture) must be mentioned in the revised MS.

2. Susceptibility testing Table should be provided in the revised MS.
3. In the discussion section, the authors have not followed the instruction of writing the scientific name of the organism. Both the generic and species have been written in full words. The generic name Mycobacterium should be abbreviated as M.
4. This MS requires language editing by a native English readers having medical background.
5. Page and line number should be provided in the revised MS.