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Dear editor,
Thank you for your observations and comments.
I have worked on them and made the recommended changes as follows;
1. I do not have an image of the omentum in the vagina. By the time I thought of taking a photo I had pushed back the omentum and packed the vaginal with warm saline gauze as the patient was being prepared for theatre.
2. The words ‘significantly’ and ‘repeat’ have been deleted from the revised body and title of the manuscript respectively.
3. The opening sentence of the case report has been corrected to read..’ a Kenyan lady of African descent’……..as advised.
4. The recommended points in the discussion have been included in the revised manuscript to answer the posed questions
a. What were the birth weights of the previous deliveries?
b. Was a partograph used?
c. Was labour augmentation done?
d. Was vacuum delivery considered?
5. The word ‘significantly’ has been deleted from the discussion
6. The uniqueness of the case has been corrected to reflect the non-classical presentation as omental herniation via the vagina.
7. Comment noted and the part of the overzealous vaginal delivery has been deleted.
8. Note has been taken and blood transfusion included as a possible cause of death