Reviewer's report

Title: Primary Liposarcoma of the Ascending Colon: A Rare Case of Mixed Type Presenting as Hemoperitoneum

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Further details regarding this man's previous surgery is important. Could his appendicitis have been the first presenting feature of this man's rare liposarcoma? Details of the operative findings and histology of his appendicitis would be important to add.

Was this an R0, R1 or R2 resection? Details of the operative and histological findings to allude to completeness of resection should be added.

Has any follow-up CT imaging been performed? What is the authors follow-up protocol?

Ruptured intra-abdominal tumours tend to have a poor prognosis because of shedding of tumours cells. Discussion regarding this with relevant quotations from the literature (obviously not in this tumour type) might improve this manuscript.

The discussion / conclusion has a weak ending and could be better

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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