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Professor Mustafa Cikirikcioglu

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Dear Professor Cikirikcioglu:

Through the electronic submission system at http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcsurg/manuscript we have uploaded the manuscript entitled “Psoas haematoma as a complication of Veress needle insertion: description of a case and literature review.”, which is submitted to the consideration of the Editorial Board of the Journal for the section of case reports.

In terms of gynaecological laparoscopic surgery, major complications affecting great vessels, and especially the retroperitoneal ones, are unusual. We introduce a case a retroperitoneal haematoma associated with psoas muscle pseudoaneurysm, as a side effect of Veress needle insertion, during laparoscopic surgery. Such complication was managed conservatively at first, requiring finally arterial embolisation.

Even though potential complications associated with laparoscopic surgery are infrequent, they must not be underestimated, and in some cases might need a multidisciplinary management.

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