Reviewer's report

Title: Perforated Sigmoid Diverticulitis in a Lumbar Hernia after Iliac Crest Bone Graft - Report of a Case and Review of the Literature

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MAJOR COMPULSORY REVISIONS

I have no major revisions to recommend to the authors, but I've an important question: what is a "50° laparoscope"? Why did you use it? Can you explain the advantages? Can the authors clarify this?

This case report has a good clinical impact as it presents the rarest clinical expression of complicated diverticulitis in a patient with lumbar hernia, at the same time.

In the literature, there are no other similar case reports: the authors have proposed a surgical treatment showing its good results, as a valid alternative to other therapeutic options.

MINOR ESSENTIAL REVISIONS

I report minor errors of spelling and punctuation marks:
par. BACKGROUND, line 69: OUR instead of OR
par. OPINION, line 194: DIVERTICULITS instead of DIVERTICULITIS
par. DISCUSSION, line 140: ; instead of :
par. PERFORATED DIVERTICULITIS, line 168: missing ")"

DISCRETIONARY REVISIONS

I suggest the final revision of the manuscript by an English native speaker, to confirm the good quality of written English.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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