Reviewer's report

Title: Successful surgical approach for a patient with encapsulating peritoneal sclerosis after hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy: a case report and literature review

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- Major Compulsory Revisions
1: there is no the “discussion” section but only the case presentation.
2: the discussion is too fragmented and the review of the literature might be more accurate; you should base your discussion on the role of chemotherapy in developing EPS
3: at line 83 you report the number of cases in the literature but you’re not exhaustive and you don’t cite the casuistic reported in the line 87. The table is incomplete: you report only the cases treated with surgery; you should make a more exhaustive table of EPS after intraperitoneal chemotherapy;

- Discretionary Revisions
1: you may report with more detail the hipec procedure with more detail in the postoperative course.
2: how many day after the hospital admission and the initial conservative treatment the patient were operated? You should describe how was the medical treatment, which dosage? For how many days?

- "Minor issues not for publication"
Line 87, the name of the author cited is wrong (baraly#braly)

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