Reviewer's report

Title: Blind Loop: Rare but Important Surgical Complication

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This was absolutely an unexpected finding in the OR. It actually emphasize that the previous surgery was not optimal and that 4-handed surgery by two experienced surgeons to start out with might have been a preventing measure. This could be added in the discussion.

Further, with the CT of the abdomen on could question if this blind loop really was not detectable. With per oral contrast one could expect it to be seen, especially as it must have been distended. Could this be discussed as well.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.