Reviewer’s report

Title: Appendicitis within Morgagni Hernia and Simultaneous Paraesophageal Hernia

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The authors do report a rare and challenging clinical situation about the combination of Morgagni hernia, paraesophageal hernia and acute appendicitis herniated in Morgagni space.

It is well and clear written, the clinical situation is really exceptional and of interest for abdominal surgeons.

I would recommend only Minor Essential Revisions:

The authors conclude that surgery is also indicated once Morgagni hernia has been diagnosed even without the presence of symptoms. This is written in the abstract and in the discussion chapter.

They mention that there is a risk of incarceration and other complication. To conclude this they should explain what really the risk for incarceration or other complication is - or they should report it out of the listed references (references 6-8). Otherwise this conclusion seems not to be justified.

So I recommend to add this information about the risk of complications or to relativize their conclusions.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.