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**Clarifications to Reviewer’s comments**

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| In the present form I can accept the use of suturing to the nasogastric tube discussion but in introduction it must be placed accordingly to the end of the sentence: or even suturing of the omentum to the nasogastric tube. | Manuscript has been changed accordingly |
| Relaparotomy must be carefully considered to decrease the high mortality rate, if peritonitis continues. This must be added to discussion | ‘In addition, it must always be kept in mind that once a perforation leaks after surgery, it is associated with a very high mortality - aggressive management and planned relaparotomy are required for salvaging the patient in such a situation – and therefore, the best possible procedure giving the best chance of survival to the patient must be chosen at the very first instance itself.’ This has been added to the Discussion section |