Reviewer's report

Title: Necrotic gangrenous intrathoracic appendix in a marfanoid adult patient. A case report

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
1) The discussion is rather short. Move background material to discussion
2) More data regarding the Marfan's angle needs to be supplied. Did she have Marfan's, or was she just tall and thin? Family history? Genetic testing?
3) Is there a relationship between Marfan's and diaphragmatic hernias?

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
None

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
None

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