Reviewer’s report

Title: The Efficacy of Intraoperative Methylene Blue Enemas to Assess the Integrity of a Colonic Anastomosis

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Reviewer: Francis Seow-Choen

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General
This paper highlights the use of methylene blue for the detection of anastomotic leaks. I think that it is a useful paper and gives surgeons another method to do such a test.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
nil

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

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