Reviewer’s report

Title: Ascaris worm in the intercostal drainage bag- Inadvertent intercostal tube insertion into jejunum: A case report

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MAJOR COMPULSORY REVISIONS:

1) Case report first paragraph- Authors should clarify -what size intercostal tube was inserted and
2) whether digital exploration or feel of pleural space was done prior to tube insertion or if the tube was inserted using a Trocar or a Seldinger technique

MINOR ESSENTIAL REVISIONS:

3) Discussion first paragraph- Change tense of sentence beginning “Both ventral and…..” from past tense to present tense.
4) Discussion first paragraph – correct spelling of jejunal loop

DISCRETIONARY REVISIONS:

5) The authors may consider including in the manuscript the chest radiograph described, to enhance quality of the complete script. If the chest radiograph is not available for publication, the authors may consider adding to the description of the radiograph, details of the where the chest tube was thought to be based on the chest X-ray and a possible reason for the misinterpretation, in hindsight.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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I declare I have no competing interests.