Author's response to reviews

Title: Synchronous Colonic Carcinomas Presenting as an Inguinoscrotal Hernial Mass: A Case Report and Literature Review.

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Dear Editors,

Thank you. We have revised our manuscript as advised by the reviewers, as below:

Response to Referee 1:
1) The colonic attachments at splenic flexures were intact. Based on the intraoperative findings, we speculated that mechanical factors have probably played a significant role in the process of herniation of the tumour. It was likely to be a case of redundant transverse colon with the tumour nearer to the splenic flexure. It is possible that the tumour served as a point of propulsion and was aided by gravity to herniate.
2) A full pre-operative metastatic survey and assessment of the entire colon, for example a lower GI endoscopy, was not performed as the patient was acutely unwell with bowel obstruction. Post-discharge, the patient was offered a left-sided colonic imaging to investigate the remainder of the colon.
3) Based of our findings during the surgery, there was no evidence of invasion into the spermatic cord. A concomitant orchidectomy was not indicated.
4) In order to conform to the journal style (maximum of 10 references), we were unable to list the citations in Table 1 in the References section and have decided to remove Table 1 from our manuscript.

Response to Referee 2:
We have reviewed the suggested literature and added the following articles to our References section:


We hope our revised manuscript meets the stringent standard set by Journal of Medical Case Reports and look forward to publishing our manuscript. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is any further concern that we need to address.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
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