Dear Professor Kidd

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We are grateful to both reviewers for the positive comments about our manuscript and their constructive criticism. As requested, the manuscript has been revised according to the responses to each of the comments raised by the reviewers.

All amendments have been cross-referenced to page of the new version of the manuscript for ease of interpretation.

Reviewer 1: Ronald McCoy
The term “virgin abdomen” has been replaced with the phrase “in a person with no previous abdominal pathology or surgery” on pages 2 and 8, as requested.

The typographical error: “12-hours” has been changed to “12 hours” on page 4.

Reviewer 2: Anil Kapoor
No revisions requested.

We would hope that this manuscript is now suitable for publication in the Journal of Medical Case Reports.

With best wishes,

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