Reviewer's report

Title: Rare ileal localization of angiolipoma presenting as chronic haemorrhage and severe anemia: Case report

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Reviewer: Jesse Lachter

Comments to authors:

I suggest acceptance but only after re-submission, pending corrections including minor editing changes for English language.

Also, nine physicians seems disproportionate for this case report. Seven surgeons and endoscopists seems too many to have contributed academically to the paper/report, and guidelines as to what constitutes major material contribution to an academic manuscript should be sent to the authors for re-consideration.

The case should discuss double-balloon enteroscopy which would have prevented surgery altogether, as well as any attempt at ileoscopy to remove the benign polyp.

Reference should be made to the ideal workup for iron deficiency anemia in an asymptomatic 80 year old man.

Overall, the case report should go beyond description and should include messages of use for anyone who may read the case.

What next?: Accept after minor revisions