Reviewer's report

Title: Splenic infarction complicating percutaneous transluminal coeliac artery stenting for chronic mesenteric ischaemia: Case report

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Reviewer: Vinay Dhir

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Comments to authors:

Decent concise manuscript.
I wonder if more details can be provided of the make of the stent/company making the stent etc.
Did the two year follow up include doppler/CT angio or was it only symptom assessment?

What next?: Accept after minor revisions

Quality of written English: Acceptable