Reviewer's report

Title: Hepatic abscess in a pre-existed simple hepatic cyst, as a late complication of sigmoid colon ruptured diverticula.

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Reviewer: Michael Pitiakoudis

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

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?: Yes

Comments to authors:

It is a well presented case report. The situation that the authors describe is a rare complication of the diverticulitis and as far as I searched the literature only few reports (less than five) have been presented.

The references are adequate. Some of them are old enough and need to be changed, but I do not think that they should manage to find some more newer.

The language needs minor revisions but it is acceptable in general in its present form.

I think that the present case report presents scientific and educational interest and should be acceptable for publication in its present form.

What next?: Accept

Quality of written English: Acceptable