Reviewer's report

Title: Perforation of Meckel's Diverticulum caused by a chicken bone: a case report

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Reviewer: BR Mittal

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Intussusception has been wrongly spelled as intersusseption.

In case presentation - weight loss should be mentioned in S.I. unit (Kg) instead of stone.

In 4th line better to mention - On examination, patient had tenderness in the right iliac fossa

Discussion first para, 2nd line - embryonic origin in 1809 instead of between 1808-1820. Repetition of text in the first para of discussion, already mentioned in the background, may be deleted.

End of discussion - it is hoped that this case --- Revise the sentence
Few words about the role of Tc99m pertechnetate scintigraphy in the diagnosis of Meckel's diverticulum may be added in the discussion.

Overall, language should be more scientific. Few paragraphs especially second paragraph of case presentation needs revision.

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests