Reviewer's report

Title: Inflammatory fibroid polyp of the ileum presenting with small bowel obstruction in an adult patient: a case report

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Reviewer: Kleanthis Giannoulis

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: None

If other, please specify:

This is a report of a rare, but well-known and previously reported condition.

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?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The presented case is a typical example of an intussusception caused by a small bowel tumour in an adult. Generally, the language used is understandable (with some exceptions such as the word reductated in the abstract), although not grammatically sound. Description of the case is adequate, again with some faults such as baptising the segmental intestinal resection, clearly performed judging by the submitted photograph, to wedge resection. Also, the quality of the photographs is so good that makes it difficult to not wonder about the absence of any signs of the process of intussusception on the bowel wall. What is
somewhat disappointing however, is the lack of any message for the improvement of clinical practice in the discussion. The number of references is adequate but the author failed to notice that there were two similar publications from his country in the last year only, as well as a literature review in the year before.

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests