Reviewer’s report

Title: Volcano-like intermittent bleeding activity for 7 years from an arterio-enteric fistula on the kidney graft site after pancreas-kidney transplantation

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Reviewer: Sotirios Trygonis

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: New associations or variations in disease processes

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?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

It is an unusual long-term complication of a procedure well described. In my opinion this paper will help other colleagues during the follow-up of pancreatic transplanted patients. Probably a routine angiogram of the aorta and its branches should be in the routine follow-up of such a patient in order to prevent a fatal complication such the one your team have encountered.

Quality of written English: Acceptable