Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Development of a duodenal gallstone ileus with gastric outlet obstruction (Bouveret syndrome) four months after successful treatment of symptomatic gallstone disease with cholecystitis and cholangitis: a case report

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**Reviewer:** A Verma

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected association between diseases or symptoms

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 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?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

**Comments to authors:**

- General comments: In most cases, biliary enteric fistula develops while the patient is asymptomatic and the pt presents with symptoms secondary to obstruction of the gastrointestinal tract by the gall stone.

- Revisions necessary for publication: A more clear teaching point in conclusions

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare I have no competing interest