Reviewer's report

Title: Acute appendicitis caused by endometriosis: A case report

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Reviewer: Athanasios Marinis

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:

Well written case report with a review of the current literature.

Points of revision:

1) Abstract: Introduction: 3rd sentence: please rephrase the following: "... accounts of its non typical manifestations are incomplete", because it is not well understood.

2) Case presentation: 2nd sentence: please change "iliac fossa" to "lower quadrant abdominal pain".

3) Case presentation: 3rd sentence: please delete "tenderness" and add the word "abdominal" to "guarding and rigidity".

4) Total word count of the manuscript should be max 2000 words and references max 15. Please check.
Quality of written English: Acceptable