Reviewer's report

**Title:** Gangrenous Cholecysitis: A surprising finding during an elective laparoscopic cholecystectomy in an asymptomatic patient. : A Case Report

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**Reviewer:** Prakash Kumar Sasmal

**Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?:** An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

**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?:** No

**Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?:** Yes

**Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:** Yes

**Comments to authors:**

It's a good and informative article which will influence the young surgeons to keep the entity in mind while continuing conservative management for acute cholecystitis.

There are certain spelling mistakes and incomplete sentences (in the discussion) which needs correction.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'