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To: Professor M. Kidd, MD  
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Dear Prof. Kidd,

We are pleased to submit our manuscript entitled “An 89-year old with a torsion of the gallbladder: a case report”, for consideration as a case report. This article entails a descriptive literature review that illustrates the importance of considering acute gallbladder torsion in the differential diagnosis of acute cholecystitis before opting for percutaneous gallbladder drainage.

We would like you to consider this article for publication, as we believe that it is important to create more awareness on the subject of acute gallbladder torsion. Gallbladder torsion is a rare disease, which is still difficult to diagnose and is often mistaken for acute cholecystitis. Percutaneous drainage, as is often opted for in this patient group, can result in progressive necrosis followed by biliary peritonitis and even death. Therefore it is important to be familiar with the clinical signs of gallbladder torsion and to consider the diagnosis before opting for percutaneous drainage for acute cholecystitis.

We would like to emphasize that this manuscript has not been previously published and is not under consideration in the same or substantially similar form in any other peer-reviewed media. In addition we confirm that the manuscript has been checked by a native English speaker. Written informed consent was obtained from the patient for publication of this case report and accompanying images.

Also we would like to state that all authors listed have contributed sufficiently to the project to be included as authors, and all those who are qualified to be authors are listed in the author byline. To the best of our knowledge, no conflict of interest, financial or other, exists.

Sincerely,

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