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Dear Editor,

On behalf of my co-authors I submit the revised manuscript with the title “Spontaneous idiopathic pneumoperitoneum presenting as acute abdomen: a case report” [MS: 5574082983849281], according to the reviewers’ comments and suggestions.

The changes in the revised manuscript are highlighted with red-colored text:

The title has slightly changed.

The abstract is more informative.

References are added in sentences in INTRODUCTION section.

The description of the different types of spontaneous pneumoperitoneum has been moved to the DISCUSSION section.

The advantage of MDCT has been clearly stated.

The rate of non-diagnostic laparotomy for spontaneous pneumoperitoneum is reported in DISCUSSION section.

In our case open laparotomy was performed because the patient presented with symptoms and clinical signs of acute abdomen.

The CONCLUSION section has been rephrased.

Finally all minor language corrections have been made throughout the manuscript.

We look forward for your comments.

Best regards,

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