Author's response to reviews

Title: An uncommon reason for failure of CT colonoscopy: a case report

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Dear Editor,

Enclosed, please find a revised version of the manuscript entitled “An uncommon reason for failure of CT colonoscopy: a case report” for consideration in Journal of Medical Case Report.

Please, find attached a point-by-point response to the editorial team and the reviewers.

Thank you for your time on our behalf.

Sincerely,
Xavier Montet

Answer to the editorial team:

As asked, we have moved the keyword section after the abstract.

Answer to Reviewer 1: (Vasileios Souftas)

As asked, we have now formatted the reference according to the journal policy.

Answer to Reviewer 2: (Savas Deftereos)

As requested, we have added the references of Johnson and added in the text: “Some authors have demonstrated that CTC is also feasible in a non-cathartic-prepared colon with a performance similar to CTC and optical colonoscopy in a high prevalence population (for neoplasms of at least 6 mm diameter)”
Answers to Reviewer 3: (Frank Pilleul)

As suggested, we have now added the three references. Two of them were about detection of fistula and one of them was about failure of CTC.

We have made the following changes at the end of the introduction:

"Few others publications reported colovesical fistula diagnosed with CTC, but with good distension of the colon [2, 3]. To our best knowledge, we report the second case of inadequate colon distension due to an important colovesical fistula in the context of colonic diverticulitis [4]."


Answer to Reviewer 4: (Nikolaos Boussios)

As asked, we have made some language corrections (in red) after revision by a native English speaker.