Reviewer's report

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

Version: 2 Date: 7 December 2011

Reviewer: Savas Deftereos

Comments to authors:

The paper is well structured.
Images are of good quality.

As authors claimed is “the first time inadequate colon distension due to an important colovesical fistula in the context of colonic diverticulitis” possible because no attempt was made in similar cases. Any way this case is useful indeed.

Also the attempt to investigate for underlying neoplasia in cases of well established diverticulitis quite dangerous for bowel perforation.

Furthermore, in discussion (page 6, first paragraph), reference should be made in C. Daniel Johnson et al article witch they have concluded that CT colonography in the non-cathartic-tagged colon without dietary restrictions compared favorably with optical colonoscopy (Noncathartic CT Colonography with Stool Tagging: Performance With and Without Electronic Stool Subtraction C. Daniel Johnson, Armando Manduca, Joel G. Fletcher, Robert L. MacCarty, Michael J. Carston, W. Scott Harmsen, and Jay N. Mandrekar AJR February 2008 190:361-366)