Reviewer's report

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

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If other, please specify:

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: No

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Has the case been reported coherently ? Yes but case report should be review by a native english spoken.

Is the case report ethical ? Not really because of my opinion a clinical suspicion of colovesical fistula is absolutely contrindication of air insufflation within de colon such as optical colonoscopy. The only indication of examen in this case is to confirm and localise the fistula.

Detection of colon cancer above the fistula is a secondary point.

This is not the First case report of CTC and colovesical fistula.

Colovesical fistula as a complication of colonic diverticulosis: diagnosis with virtual colonoscopy.
Detection of retroperitoneal fistula of the colon by CT colonography.
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