Reviewer's report

Title: Linear Asymptomatic Pneumatosis. A Rare Complication of Computed Tomography Colonography. A Case Report.

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Reviewer: Koichi Nagata

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unreported or unusual side effects or adverse interactions involving medications

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This is a rare case report.
But there seem to have some problems.

Case Presentation
1. How long was the interval between incomplete OC and CT colonography?
2. Which segment of the colon did the OC reach?
3. How about the findings of the OC? Didn’t the OC reveal the findings of pneumatosis cystoides intestinalis? Before CT colonography, didn’t the patient have pneumatosis cystoides intestinalis?

Discussion
4. Line 13-14 “this is the only one case of pneumatosis which occurred on a total of almost 800 CTC exams (0.001%)”: 1/800 is 0.125%, isn’t it?
5. Last sentence: What was the evidence for the patient who was not primary pneumatosis cystoides intestinalis? This is an important information for reasers. Please expain.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.