Reviewer's report

Title: Acute Abdomen Due to Metastatic Small Bowel Melanoma

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Reviewer: Giovanni Sisti

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: No

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?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

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:

please check the english language carefully and completely re-write the discussion, writing down in clear words the possible diagnosistic steps and different therapies, electives and emergencies...

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests