Reviewer's report

Title: An unusual synchronous Ileosigmoid and Ileoileal Knotting: a case report

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Comments to authors:

The presented case of an unusual synchronous ileosigmoid and ileoileal knotting is interesting because of its very rare frequency, however it requires minor improvements.

Main comments to the authors:
In my opinion some sentences need revision and clarification.

The patient was examined clinically and endoscopically by gastroenterologist due to severe abdominal pain that lasted 2 to 4 hours. In patient’s account it was his first examination in hospital.

My questions are:
1) was abdominal ultrasound made at that time?
2) was the patient examined also by the surgeon?
3) how much time passed between reporting abdominal pain fot the first time and surgical intervention?

Conclusions:
Strong abdominal pain may suggest bowel obstruction so early radiological investigation and prompt decision about surgical intervention can prevent bowel necrosis as well as need for resection. In my opinion, it is strongly recommended for patient with abdominal pain to be examined not only by gastroenterologist but also by surgeon.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests