Reviewer's report

Title: An unusual presentation and treatment of gallstone ileus: a case report

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Reviewer: Stefan Seewald

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

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?: 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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This is an interesting case of gallstone ileus that was successfully treated without need for surgery.

My only comment would be that the authors should explain why interval cholecystectomy was not performed. It was only mentioned that patient was high risk but the reason should be clarified if possible.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
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