Reviewer’s report

Title: Symptoms and Diagnostic criteria of Acquired Megacolon - A systematic literature review

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This is an interesting review that highlights the presentation and the methods of diagnosis of Acquired Megacolon. It may be helpful for clinicians in order to make a diagnosis of this condition in patients with irritable bowel syndrome.

In my opinion, authors should be explain better the role of surgery in the discussion, considering that these patients often required a surgical consultancy.

Moreover, CT colonography would deserve more space, due to its diagnostic role in the next future.

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