Reviewer’s report

Title: Fitz-Hugh Curtis syndrome associated with tuberculous salpingitis and peritonitis: a case presentation and review of literature

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The authors describe an interesting case study in which a patient with Fitz-Hugh-Curtis Syndrome was found to have genital and peritoneal tuberculosis. They claim the novelty of the study to be the ascites found in the peritoneum as well as the difficult tuberculosis diagnosis which was made from laparoscopy (and later confirmed from biopsy cultures). The authors have figures to illustrate both of these points and the paper is well written. However, Sharma et al 2003 Acta Obstet Gynecol Scand., has already reported 3 cases of Fitz-Hugh-Curtis Syndrome associated with genital tuberculosis, therefore the study should be to be rewritten to highlight their novel findings more and focus on clinical implications. Further questions that should be addressed: Are there any other cases for tuberculosis could not be confirmed by standard methods where a similar visualization of disease would be of benefit? Are there any other cases of bacterial peritonitis where laparoscopy could be used?

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