Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions

I only have some concerns with the limitation. In the limitation section, the authors did not present any limitation, which is inadequate. I think the authors need to include possible incompleteness of inclusion of published papers, less robustness of the findings due to their not-large sample size, some possible biases from incorrect classifications, etc. Also, because of this study is descriptive, which is unlike to many other reviews that are based on statistical modeling, whether the classification of fecal impaction complications could be further refined, or whether their findings could be improved. All these issues are possible limitation of the current study. The authors need to consider them and explicitly present them in the limitation section if they could potentially affect the results.

It would be also good for the authors to offer some direction for future research provided that this area is understudied.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.