Reviewer’s report

Title: Peritonitis Secondary to Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome: a case report in GuangZhou China

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In the manuscript authors describe a case of HFRS complicated by secondary peritonitis. With increasing rate of hantavirus infections all over the world it is anticipated that more atypical presentations will also appear. Thus, I believe, the case description is interesting for many readers from different fields.

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