Reviewer's report

Title: Gastric MALT lymphoma presented with primary perforation in an adolescent: a case report

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Yes - there is a clear objective

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Yes - the approach is appropriate

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Yes - experiments and analyses were performed appropriately

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No - there are major issues

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No - manuscript has some fundamental flaw(s)

PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: The study is a case report and not an uncommon one. The authors well documented the case and flow is appropriate with the CARE guidelines but the case is not an interesting one. They declared that the laparoscopic intervention is chosen and this chose is important but there is no explanation for that. Even they don't know the diagnosis before the surgery I think that this conclusion is inappropriate for this patient.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:
First of all they have to explain why this patient is interesting and apositive impact of the literature.

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Yes

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