**Reviewer’s report**

**Title:** A rare intrahepatic subcapsular hematoma (ISH) after laparoscopic cholecystectomy: a case report and literature review

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**Reviewer:** Florin Botea

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Interesting case presentation, with a thorough review of the literature. However, the authors need to address some issues:

- comment on the relaparoscopy, which consisted of exploration only, and maybe it could have been avoided. In this sense, the authors should mention if the CT showed any signs of active bleeding; in absence of these signs, conservative treatment would have been recommended;

- the patient should have been screened for diseases affecting coagulation - the authors need to comment on that;

- the authors should comment also on the background liver, as steatosis, for example, may favor hematoma after minor trauma.

In conclusion, I think the paper should be considered for publishing after revision.

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