Author’s response to reviews

Title: Intestinal necrosis can not be neglected in a patient with hepatic portal vein gas combined with appendicitis: a rare case report and literature review

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Dear Editor,

We would like to submit our revised manuscript entitled “Intestinal necrosis can not be neglected in a patient with hepatic portal vein gas combined with appendicitis: a rare case report and literature review” for your consideration to be published in BMC Surgery. We have revised the manuscript according to the editor’s comment, and the amendments are highlighted in colors in the revised manuscript. We hope our revised manuscript will meet the publishing criteria of BMC Surgery.

Sincerely,

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Replies to Editor :

1.Editor: Page 8 change "discussion" with "conclusions"

Answer: Thank you for your comment. We have modified (Page 8).

2.Editor: The title should be reformulated as one can ask after simply reading it - Can Intestinal necrosis ever be neglected, regardless of its cause?
Answer: Thank you for your comment. HPVG combined with appendicitis has been rarely reported. We found only a similar report by looking for literature, but no intestinal necrosis occurred. And this paper also cited similar literatures, some of which reported no intestinal necrosis. In the cases referred to in this paper, the presence of portal venous gas may be due to appendicitis factors, but there is also intestinal necrosis. Therefore, we propose Intestinal necrosis can not be neglected in a patient with hepatic portal vein gas combined with appendicitis.

3. Editor: "The patient developed peritonitis at her McBurney's point on admission." This phrase in the abstract should be reformulated.

Answer: Thank you for your comment. We have modified (Page 1).

4. Editor: The phrase - "Nelson research had demonstrated that the mortality of HPVG had reduced to 29-39%" should be reformulated or added completely to the previous one, to make the statement more clear.

Answer: Thank you for your comment. We have added completely to the previous one.