Reviewer's report

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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The authors should look into the following issues:

* The title should be reformulated as one can ask after simply reading it - Can Intestinal necrosis ever be neglected, regardless of its cause?

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

* 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.

On the other hand I find the literature research and the explanation of the causes of HPVG meticulously done and well structured.

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