Reviewer’s report

Title: An extremely rare case of lesser omental hernia in an elderly female patient following total colectomy

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Reviewer: Reviewer 2

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PEER REVIEWER ASSESSMENTS:

RELEVANCE - Does this case report make a contribution to medical knowledge, have educational value, or highlight the need for a change in clinical practice or diagnostic/prognostic approaches?

No, the findings of this report are well known and/or similar reports have already been published

CASE DESCRIPTION - Are the details of the case sufficiently well described to understand the patient's symptoms and course of treatment?

No - there are minor issues

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Yes, the work described is medically sound

DISCUSSION OF THE CASE - Does the discussion appropriately analyse the importance of the findings and their relevance to future understanding of disease processes, diagnosis or treatment? Has an adequate literature review pertinent to the case been included?

No - there are minor issues

OVERALL MANUSCRIPT POTENTIAL - Could an appropriately REVISED version of this work represent a technically sound contribution?

Probably - with minor revisions
PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: Interesting report, in my opinion the authors must stress the radiological aspects more

REQUESTED REVISIONS:

In my opinion it is necessary to deepen the radiological diagnosis, adding not only the semeiotics but also hints of how to carry out the examination (ref Lanzetta MM, Masserelli A, Addeo G, et. Internal hernias: a difficult diagnostic challenge. Review of CT signs and clinical findings: Acta Biomed 2019; 90 (5-S): 20-37. Published 2019 Apr 24. doi: 10.23750 / abm.v90i5-S.8344), it is also important to better specify the epidemiology in particular the incidence and expanded the discussion on iatrogenic forms and if by chance total colectomy can increase the risk of occurrence of this type of hernia

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS/SUGGESTIONS:

language, there are a lot of repetition

Are the methods appropriate and well described?
If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.

No

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Yes

Are the conclusions drawn adequately supported by the data shown?
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