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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Case Reports in Surgery |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJCRS_83031 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Mucocele of the Appendix causing acute appendicitis with a rare phenomenon |
| Type of the Article | Case study |

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PART 1: Review Comments

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <div>1. I would suggest that the authors follow the reporting guideline for case reports CARE (link to equator-network that provides an updated list of all reporting guidelines) to increase the transparency of the reporting. Please upload the checklist. Especially 1, 5c, 5d, 7, 9a, 9b, 9c, 10b (negative cytology? negative resection margins? with absence of appendiceal nodes? Macroscopical/microscopical perforation?), and 13 would add positively to the case description.</div> <div>2. Please provide a statement on the patient consent so this is clear to the reader as well, e.g. as proposed by the author guideline ""All authors declare that 'written informed consent was obtained from the patient (or other approved parties) for publication of this case report and accompanying images. A copy of the written consent is available for review by the Editorial office/Chief Editor/Editorial Board members of this journal.'"</div> <div>3. You discuss the benign and malignant types of mucocoele, but the impact on the postoperative course for the patients is missing, please add.</div> <div>4. You describe the mucocoele as "Sago Pearl" like, another term used is myxoglobulosis, have you consider using this term and looking at this term in the literature?</div> | |
| Minor REVISION comments | <div>1. The manuscript is not a case study, but rather a case report as it describes one patient case.</div> <div>2. Neither appendix (in the title) nor mucocoele (manuscript) should not be capitalized.</div> <div>3. Title: add "case report" to the title as recommended by CARE guidelines.</div> <div>4. Please add references to the statements in the he introduction section as recommended by the author guideline "(...) a brief literature survey (...) "</div> <div>5. Review the manuscript for two spaces in a row, " ", there are several instance.</div> <div>6. References have not been formatted correctly according to author guidelines (example: "Hilly M, Adams ML, Nelson SC. A study of digit fusion in the mouse embryo. Clin Exp Allergy. 2002;32(4):489-98."), please correct.</div> | |
| Optional/General comments | <div>1. I applaud the authors for the fine pictures provided.</div> | |

PART 2:

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| Are there ethical issues in this manuscript? | (If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details) | |

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