

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Breaking Barriers: When Appendiceal Disease Travels Off Course

Recommendation:

Accept as it is ☐☐☐☒..

Accept after minor revision ☐☐☐☐

Accept after major revision ☐☐☐☐☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐☐☐

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	✓			
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The article presents four rare cases of appendiceal diseases with unusual extraperitoneal involvement. These include cases of appendicitis with perforation, retroperitoneal abscess, and mucinous adenocarcinoma spreading beyond the peritoneum. The report stresses the importance of early imaging, surgical intervention, and clinical suspicion in managing such rare presentations, especially in older or immunocompromised patients.

Strengths:

1. Provides rare and well-documented case reports.
2. Highlights atypical presentations of common diseases.
3. Stresses the value of early imaging and surgery for better outcomes.
4. Useful for clinicians in identifying rare but serious complications.

Weaknesses:

1. Small number of cases (only four).
2. No long-term follow-up data provided.
3. Lacks detailed discussion on preventive or non-surgical management.
4. Findings cannot be generalized due to limited sample size.

Overall Assessment:

The article makes a meaningful contribution by reporting rare appendiceal disease presentations with extraperitoneal spread. It is informative for clinical practice, raising awareness of unusual manifestations and the importance of timely diagnosis. However, larger studies are needed to strengthen the evidence and guide treatment strategies.

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