

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Intestinal Pneumatosis Cystoides Associated with Small Bowel Volvulus: A Rare Cause of Pneumoperitoneum in a COPD Patient

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		✓		

Reviewer Name: Dr. S. K. Nath

Date: 24/10/2025

Reviewer's Comment for Publication:

This case report effectively highlights a rare and challenging clinical scenario, emphasizing the importance of prompt diagnosis and surgical intervention. Its strengths lie in its detailed case description and relevance to clinicians managing complex cases involving pneumatosis intestinalis and volvulus. However, improvements are needed in structural organization, clarity, reference formatting, and language polishing.

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Strengths:

- Novelty and Clinical Significance:** The paper reports a rare association between intestinal pneumatosis cystoides and small bowel volvulus in a COPD patient, emphasizing the importance of considering differential diagnoses in similar cases. It contributes meaningful insights into a seldom-reported condition.
- Detailed Case Presentation:** The case presentation is thorough, covering patient history, clinical findings, radiologic imaging, and intraoperative findings, which enhance understanding and educational value.
- Imaging and Visual Aids:** The inclusion of Figures 1 and 2 supports the narrative and helps clinicians visualize key features such as the mesenteric whirlpool sign and intraoperative findings.
- Literature Integration:** The references cited are relevant and support the discussion, providing context about the pathophysiology and management of pneumatosis intestinalis.

Weaknesses:

- Structure and Formatting:** The manuscript's structure appears fragmented in the provided excerpts, with some sections (e.g., discussion, conclusion) not fully elaborated. Clearer organization would improve readability.
- Limited Discussion of Differential Diagnoses:** While the case emphasizes the importance of correct diagnosis, the discussion could be expanded to include differential considerations and differential management strategies.
- Clarity and Conciseness:** Some sentences are lengthy and complex, which might hinder comprehension. Simplifying language and improving sentence structure would enhance clarity.
- References Formatting:** The references listed lack uniform formatting, and some entries have incomplete or inconsistent information (e.g., missing page numbers or publication details).
- Typographical and Grammatical Errors:** Minor typographical issues are evident, such as inconsistent spacing, line breaks, and minor grammatical errors, which should be addressed.

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Suggested Modifications:

- Improve section organization to follow a standard structure: Introduction, Case Report, Discussion, Conclusion.
- Expand discussion on differential diagnosis and management options.
- Proofread for typographical, grammatical, and formatting errors.
- Standardize reference formatting according to journal guidelines.
- Clarify complex sentences for better readability.