

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: A Rare Post-Gastrectomy Complication: Efferent Loop Volvulus

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

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

Reviewer Name: Dr. Sumathi

Detailed Reviewer's Report

1. Efferent loop syndrome is a rare condition that causes a blockage in the small intestine typically after certain types of gastric surgery, leading to severe abdominal pain, nausea, a bloated stomach and vomiting large amounts of bile.
2. Causes include swelling, kinking, scarring or narrowing at the surgical site. Diagnosis is often made through physical exams, imaging like an upper GI or CT scan, or an endoscopy, and treatment may involve surgery or endoscopic procedures to relieve the obstruction.
3. Volvulus is a medical emergency where the intestine twists around itself, leading to a blockage and potentially cutting off blood supply to the affected area.
4. It causes symptoms like severe abdominal pain, bloating and constipation. Treatment is typically surgical and involves untwisting the intestine, but may also require removing dead tissue.
5. A small bowel obstruction is a partial or complete blockage in the small intestine, which can cause cramping abdominal pain, bloating, nausea, vomiting and an inability to pass gas or stool.

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- 6. The most common causes are adhesions from previous surgery, hernias, and tumors. Treatment depends on the severity, with non surgical options often used for partial obstructions and surgery being necessary for complete blockages or when there is a risk of compromised blood flow.**
- 7. Key words are good to understand topic.**
- 8. Points are given good with significant.**
- 9. Can be added more points for discussion.**
- 10. Pictures are good.**
- 11. Tables with results can be shown separately.**
- 12. Summary points can be included.**
- 13. References should be in alphabetical order.**