

Review of: "[Case Report] Occlusive Syndrome by Internal Transmesosigmoid Hernia: A Case Report and Review of the Literature"

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The manuscript titled "Occlusive Syndrome by Internal Transmesosigmoid Hernia: A Case Report and Review of the Literature" presents an intriguing case of acute intestinal obstruction due to a transmesosigmoid hernia in an 80-year-old male patient. The article is well-structured, with sections including an abstract, introduction, case report, discussion, conclusion, and references.

Strengthening Points

- 1- The manuscript discusses a rare and clinically significant condition, contributing to the medical literature on internal transmesosigmoid hernias, a cause of small bowel obstruction that poses a high risk of strangulation and ischemia.
- 2- The authors have provided a detailed review of the literature, establishing the context and significance of their case report. This helps in understanding the rarity of the condition and the importance of timely diagnosis and intervention.
- 3- The case report section is detailed, describing the patient's history, presentation, diagnostic findings, surgical intervention, and follow-up, which is valuable for clinicians encountering similar cases.

Points to be Improved

- 1- While the manuscript highlights the diagnostic challenge and the importance of imaging, a more in-depth discussion on how to differentiate this condition from other causes of intestinal obstruction could enhance its utility.
- 2- More detailed information about the surgical approach, any intraoperative challenges, and the rationale behind specific procedural choices (e.g., resection of the sigmoid and temporary colostomy)
- 3- A more detailed account of the patient's recovery, including any complications or challenges during the follow-up period, would be beneficial.
- 4- Attention to remove the name of the patient from the figures