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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
Manuscript of general interest, however, it is well organized, pleasant to read and contains hints of international literature. The weak points are: 1) Abstract too long; 2) in my opinion, for a case report it is mandatory to add intraoperative images. The references are adequate and quite recent. After these minor changes the manuscript can be accepted.
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Scientific quality

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1 Title. Appropriate
2 Abstract. In the abstract it is difficult to understand that the problem is a drain site hernia. It seems that the problem is a 5-mm trocar site hernia. Please explain clearly the problem.
3 Key words. Appropriate
4 Background. Well described
5 Methods. not applicable in this manuscript
6 Results. the case presentation is well performed
7 Discussion. I think that this manuscript is not the first manuscript with this topic. I Think that the Authors must extensively analyse the current literature and explain which is the novelty of this case.
8 Illustrations and tables. the Figure represents clearly the herniation. However, to have a more readable figure, it should be better to put an arrow near the herniation.
9 Biostatistics. Not applicable
10 Units. Not applicable
11 References. appropriate.