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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear editors and authors of the manuscript! The problem described by the authors is relevant primarily due to the rarity of such clinical cases and the difficulties of primary diagnosis. Clinicians achieved a positive therapeutic result by conducting a morphological verification of the disease during the second operation. A comment: 1. Why was it not possible to verify the cause of the obstruction during the first laparotomy (there should have been no intraoperative complications based on the photo)? 2. It is necessary to add a final table with instrumental and laboratory data confirming the antiphospholipid syndrome. The numbers are given in the text, but the table will significantly improve the perception of the material. 3. The authors used in the text several modified sentences from the article by Danford CJ, Lin SC, Wolf JL. Sclerosing Mesenteritis. Am J Gastroenterol. 2019;114(6):867-873. doi:10.14309/ajg.0000000000000167, but this source is not in the references. Borrowings, if any, do not affect the originality of the work. 4. The conclusion needs to be changed according to the content of the described clinical case, without providing general information on Sclerosing mesenteritis. In it's current state, the manuscript adds new



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The author reported a very interesting case in which the patient repeatedly suffered from volvulus obstruction and received two operations in a short time. The diagnosis and treatment process was tortuous, and the final outcome was good. One reason is that sclerosing mesenteritis is rare, and clinicians have insufficient knowledge of this disease. However, the diagnosis of volvulus from the intraoperative pictures and descriptions is debatable. The readability of the manuscript is general. It is suggested to focus on the clinical experience of misdiagnosis and mistreatment. To improve doctors' understanding of the disease. The references are relatively old. It is recommended to select the latest 3-5 years as far as possible. The editorial department is requested to decide whether to revise or reject the manuscript according to the contributions of the magazine.