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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Case Reports in Surgery
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJCRS_130590
Title of the Manuscript:	Occult obstructed inguinal hernia in female-a rarity
Type of the Article	Case report

PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Although inguinal hernias are rare in female patients, it is still one of the causes of acute intestinal obstruction especially in older patients. It is important to examine these patients properly so as to not miss the diagnosis as complications like strangulation and obstruction is important and can lead to increased morbidity and mortality.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	May I suggest the following title-An occult obstructed inguinal hernia in a female patient-A case report	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract is well written but I would suggest that you use the term herniorrhaphy to replace herniotomy.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Yes the manuscript is scientifically correct and the case is presented well from the initial presentation to the surgical treatment. In the discussion section a paragraph may be devoted to the diagnosis of occult hernias.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The references are adequate but here are some suggested references Light D, Ratnasingham K, Banerjee A, Cadwallader R, Uzzaman MM, Gopinath B. The role of ultrasound scan in the diagnosis of occult inguinal hernias. Int J Surg. 2011;9(2):169-72. doi: 10.1016/j.ijsu.2010.10.014. Epub 2010 Nov 5. PMID: 21059415. Miller J, Cho J, Michael MJ, Saouaf R, Towfigh S. Role of imaging in the diagnosis of occult hernias. JAMA Surg. 2014 Oct;149(10):1077-80. doi: 10.1001/jamasurg.2014.484. PMID: 25141884.	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	yes	
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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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