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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JPRI_76310
Title of the Manuscript:	Causes and Management of Acute Abdominal Pain in Geriatrics
Type of the Article	

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>@ The manuscript is organized and informative.</p> <p>@ Proof reading for language and editing mistakes is very essential.</p> <p>@ Management of abdominal pain was not discussed in the whole manuscript. The manuscript mainly focused on the causes and/or presentation of diseases. Thus, I suggest removing the word "management" from the title.</p> <p>@ 7 studies included is a small sample size, better to increase it by looking for more papers.</p> <p>@ <u>In methods</u>: In the beginning of this section, there should be an introductory sentence(s) that explain the main way of achieving this study e.g. this is a retrospective study based on searching the databases.</p> <p>@ <u>In results</u>: It would be better if the manuscript shows any percentages of abdominal pain in elderly people compared to other symptoms ?</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>@ There is a difference between presentation of a disease (signs &amp; symptoms) and cause of a disease. In this manuscript, it is not clear what is the author(s) concern as he/she discusses a mixture of both, which does not match with the title of manuscript.</p> <p>@ Why the elderly patients have atypical presentation of a disease, what is the reason behind that, this is important as it is the main concept on which this study is built.</p> <p>@ It would be better if the manuscript showed some examples of the atypical presentation of diseases in elderly, with references ?</p> <p>@ <u>In methods</u>: This section is short, the author(s) needs to add some details e.g. what are the statistical tests used ?, and expand more about inclusion and exclusion criteria.</p> <p>@ <u>In methods</u>: Figure 1 is not very clear, it needs some interpretation e.g. what are the other sources mentioned in the top right of figure "Studies Identified from other sources (n= 1)", and why (n=94) was written twice ?</p> <p>@ <u>In results</u>: In the first paragraph, it is good to mention the reason of exclusion of certain studies.</p> <p>@ <u>In results</u>: When discussing each study, it is better to focus on what is really needed for this manuscript (e.g. age group i.e. elderly, and cause of disease and/or presentation of disease) in addition to a small introduction about the study.</p> <p>@ <u>In discussion</u>: I suggest, the author(s) makes a table of all causes of abdominal pain he/she found in the studies investigated and make the percentage of them, to find out the most common causes. Then, compare all these with the already known causes and/or presentation of abdominal pain in the elderly people.</p>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>@ Some abbreviations are not interpreted.</p>	

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**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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