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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12097-review.doc).

**Title:** Gastric Conduit Perforation . A case report.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 The format of the paper has been updated according to guidelines provided.

2 We thank them for their nice comments. The following changes have been made according to the suggestions from the reviewers. The point wise response to comments of reviewers are mentioned below

(a) Reviewer 1 No corrections

(b) Reviewer 2

Point 1&2 It was partially stapled cervical esophagogastric anastomosis without pyloromyotomy and minor anastomotic leak was demonstrated on oral gastrograffin study. He was advised proton pump inhibitor (PPI) with H. pylori eradication therapy for gastric conduit ulcer.

Point 3 We didn't manage this patient with endoscopic stent insertion as leak was from the proximal part of the gastric conduit and proximal end of the stent may impinge on cricopharynx and there are of high chances of stent migration because of large diameter of gastric conduit

Point 4 We agree with reviewer's comment about administration of H pylori treatment. It should have been started. Probably we missed it

Point 5&6 The language corrections have been done

Point 7 The details about haemodynamic status and laboratory parameters at presentation has been added.

Point 8 The phrase " he reported to the hospital....." has been modified.

c) Reviewer 3

Point 1 We didn't manage this patient with endoscopic stent insertion as leak was from the proximal part of the gastric conduit and proximal end of the stent may impinge on cricopharynx and there are of high chances of stent migration because of large diameter of gastric conduit

Point 2 The manufacturer details about Savary Gillard dilator & Ryle tube has been mentioned

Point 3 The authors contribution has been mentioned

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

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