

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (Manuscript revision NO 12318).

**Title: Endoscopic Management of Foreign Bodies in the Upper Gastrointestinal Tract:
A Review**

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

1. Format has been updated: We added sub-headings EPIDEMIOLOGY and SEDATION
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of reviewer NO. 00002736.
 - (1) We add subheadings "EPIDEMIOLOGY" (page 3) and "SEDATION" (page 6).
 - (2) Areas of acute angulations or physiologic narrowing are mentioned in Subheading "PATHOPHYSIOLOGY"
 - (3) Air protection and endotracheal intubation are explained in new subheading "SEDATION"
3. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of reviewer NO. 00227582.
 - (1) References [6 and 14] have been added in the conclusion 'Flexible endoscopic treatment is a safe and reliable procedure for a skilled endoscopist, with high success rate, low morbidity, and no mortality.'
 - (2) We rephrased the sentences 'children most commonly ingest coins, toys, magnets and batteries'
 - (3) We changed the sentence p4 "Radiologic imaging demonstrate **that** only 20-50% of swallowed bones that are ultimately identified at endoscopy.'
 - (4) We changed the sentences in P5 into "**The push-and-pull double-balloon enteroscopy may be successful for removal of entrapped capsules from the small intestine.**"
 - (5) We referred the HH Ko's article [30] after the sentence "A food bolus impaction is usually the result of an underlying structural abnormality, such as a web, ring or stricture of the esophagus".
 - (6) We re-wrote the sentence on page 8 "Patients often do not remember swallowing a toothpick **and** imaging studies demonstrate the presence of a toothpick in only 14% of patients."
 - (7) We changed "when" with "**for**" as suggested.
 - (8) We changed the sentence to "**Pointed objects should always be removed such a way that the pointed ends trail distally as shown** in a safety pin (Fig. 3A, 3B) or fish bone removal"
4. References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*.

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