

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14544-review.doc).

Title: Anaemia in Waldmann's disease: A rare presentation of a rare disease. A case report and review of the literature

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) Reviewer No. 00068864: there was no comment.
- (2) Reviewer No. 00503834
 - (a) About the natural course of the patient after surgery, the patient came for the outpatient clinic in her regular visits every month for 6 months and the last visit was 1 week ago. She evaluated clinical, laboratory and radiological. So, I add the following sentence [The course six months later, she remained asymptomatic with weight gain of 5 kg and rather stable hemoglobin level].
 - (b) We used Fujinon's Double Balloon Endoscopy System, duration after regular upper GIT endoscopy was added.
- (3) Reviewer No. 14544
 - (a) The question about why we try to publish this case. To our knowledge, this is the first "Egyptian" case of PIL. In addition, its presentation is rare with blood loss anemia in contrast to the more common presentation with hypoproteinemia and edema.
 - (b) The manuscript is too long because it is not a case report only, I mentioned that it is a case report with review of the literature (in the head of the submitted manuscript). I described full details in the manuscript because we searching at the first time of her presentation about the data published but unfortunately, we found only 2 cases presented by gastrointestinal bleeding.
 - (c) About the duration of her disease: she complain 5 years before referred to our tertiary hospital, after she admitted to the Specialized Medical Hospital, Mansoua

University, laboratory and radiological procedures were done. Upper and lower GI endoscopies were done twice within two-month period and did not reveal any gross pathology. So, Fujinon's Double Balloon Endoscopy System was performed after that.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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