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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 15242-edited1.docx).

**Title:** LVAD Hemolysis Leading to Dysphagia

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1. The format has been updated
2. References and typesetting were corrected
3. We have added and clarified information based on the reviewers comments including:
  - Removing citations from the abstract
  - Explaining the severity, duration, and medications related to the patient's history of GERD
  - Listing the patient's admission medications
  - Adding the value of the patients BMI
  - Completing the sentence fragment in the discussion
  - Providing additional description to the first photo
  - Providing an alternate view of the GEJ as requested by the reviewer

Thank you again for reviewing our manuscript. We hope that the editorial board approves of our revisions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'DR', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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