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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3125-edited.doc).

**Title:** An 81-year-old gentleman with symptomatic Bochdalek hernia

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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. We thank the reviewer for the comment which has been incorporated in the revised manuscript, as we have stressed that “*polycystic kidney disease may be considered as indicator of a soft tissue disease with enhanced risk for hernias*”
2. Unfortunately we have no OR pictures

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

Sincerely yours,

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