

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Manuscript NO: 45939

Title: A Rare Sequelae of Hiatal Hernia Causing Pancreatitis and Hepatitis: Case Report and Review of Literature.

Reviewer's code: 02444931

Reviewer's country: China

Science editor: Jin-Lei Wang

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Date reviewed: 2019-01-25

Review time: 23 Hours, 1 Day

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1.Patient clinical status improved with conservative treatment, while more details are needed, including the symptom improvement and indexes change. 2.More emphasis should be placed on the innovation and significance of the case.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this paper, the authors reported a rare case in which hiatal hernia caused pancreatitis and hepatitis, and they reviewed previous papers. There are a lot of problems to be revised in this paper as it stands. This paper is not at the level to be published in the

Journal. (1) The authors have not written this paper based on the format of case reports of scientific articles. Introduction and Discussion are too long. There are many useless descriptions in this paper. (2) Presentation of Table and Figure is not appropriate. (3) In acute pancreatitis, it is insufficient that the values of CRP which is a marker of inflammation and amylase of pancreatic enzyme are not presented. (4) In this case, surgery and gastrostomy were not selected, and conservative treatment was done. In order to understand the pathophysiology of the disease, an image after improvement of acute pancreatitis and transaminitis should be presented. Otherwise, an image before onset should be presented.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Title: accurately reflects the topic and contents of the paper. **Abstract:** is appropriate, not structured, 116 words. **Key words:** 8 key words, precisely define the content of the paper. **Introduction:** is informative, short, 477 words, the reader is acquainted with

the known facts about hiatal hernia, different subtypes and complications. Search strategy in the international literature is presented. Case presentation: informative, 425 words, key data about the female patient are presented: chief complaints, clinical examination at admission, laboratory data, results of imaging procedures, computed tomography (Fig 1. A, B), treatment and follow-up. Discussion: 1170 words, the discussion is aimed to clarify the consequences of hiatal hernia and possible complications, and the rare occurrence of pancreatitis/hepatitis due to herniation in the thoracic cavity. The pathophysiological mechanism of pancreatitis and hepatitis and treatment options are also explained. The discussion is appropriate, relevant. Conclusion: 178 words, the authors conclude with recommendations about careful evaluation of the etiology of pancreatitis in cases of hiatal hernia. They emphasize the fact that etiology can be either vascular or biliary in origin. References: 36, relevant, from the period 1990 (Journal of pediatric surgery. 1990; 25:1240-1241) - 2017 (BMC research notes. 2017;10:450), references are appropriate. Conflict of interest: the authors declared no conflict of interest. Informed consent statement: was obtained from the patient. Opinion of the reviewer The manuscript is very interesting, I suggest to accept the contribution with minor language corrections.

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