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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Rapunzel syndrome-WJGS-0k-7-9-2013.docx).

**Title:** Rapunzel syndrome – a rare presentation with small intestinal intussusceptions

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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

**Reviewer #1:**

**\*Were there any findings featured in intussusception such as a target sign- or sausage-shaped appearance by preoperative diagnostic modalities including ultrasonography or computed tomography? Also, the authors should discuss the mechanism of intussusception caused by trichobezoar with its intestinal tail. Would you mention about these issues?**

*Target sign and Sausage-shaped appearance were not found by ultrasonography. Computed tomography was not done in this case. The mechanism of intussusception has been added in the discussion part.*

**\*It seems that style for journal references was not based on Instruction for Authors of this journal. The authors should format references in accordance with the guideline in consistency.**

*References have been formatted according to the guidelines of the journal in the revised manuscript.*

**Reviewer #2:**

**\*Core tip line 4. "such has" should be corrected to "such as".**

*In the core tip, line 4. "such has" has been corrected to "such as" in the manuscript.*

**\*The patient presented with anemia, hypoproteinemia and distended stomach possibly caused by Rapunzel syndrome. Are these symptoms recovered after surgery?**

*During follow-up examination two weeks after surgery, the patient was free of abdominal symptoms and there was an improvement in the hemoglobin level and serum total protein.*

**Reviewer #3:**

**\*I would recommend to summarize the images in to one single figure.**

*All the five images have been summarized into a single figure in the revised manuscript.*

**Reviewer #4:**

**\*There are only few minor linguistic errors that need to be corrected.**

*We apologize for the mistakes and the necessary corrections have been made in the revised paper.*

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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