

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5259-review.doc).

Title: Peritonitis with small bowel perforation caused by a fish bone in a healthy patient

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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) The plain abdominal film findings could be described (presumably multiple small bowel loops) rather than

the single interpretative statement.

→ Abdominal X-ray showed paralytic ileus, with multiple small bowel loops and fecal densities in colon.

(2) Did the CT actually demonstrate a mesenteric perforation? Or changes suggestive of this?

→ The CT scan showed a small quantity of free air with mesentery, suggesting microperforation of small bowel.

(3) The authors should add an arrow (or two) to Figure 1 (of the CT) to guide readers to the location of the

changes evident.

(4) Similarly, Figure 3 needs an arrow to guide readers.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Yonghoon Choi', with a stylized, cursive script.

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