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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4833-review.doc).

Title: Emergency Admissions due to Swallowed Foreign Bodies in Adults

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated.

2 The manuscript has been edited by American Journal Experts (Certificate Verification Key: 2228-0FEF-6E3B-ECA5-B467)

3 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer.

(1) Reviewer 00289422

a. Foreign bodies seen in figure 2 and figure 3 were labeled with arrow tips.

(2) Reviewer 00289422

a. The abstract was structured in purpose, materials-methods, results and conclusion.

b. The foreign body detected with physical examination in the 7 patients was seen figure 1.

c. Our emergency department only handles adult cases; therefore our study was limited to patients >16 years-old and we were not able to provide any information regarding the pediatric age group. However, we discussed the role of ultrasonography in diagnosis of foreign bodies in pediatric patients in the discussion section.

d. Most of repeated the numbers and percentage were removed in the discussion part of the study.

e. All references was numbered in the order they appear in the text.

(3) Reviewer 00504427

a. The abstract was structured in purpose, materials-methods, results and conclusion.

b. The foreign body detected with physical examination in the 7 patients was seen figure 1.

c. Most of repeated the numbers and percentage were removed in the discussion part of the study.

d. Endoscopic pictures is not archived in our center. For this reason, endoscopic pictures could not be compared to x-ray images.

4 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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