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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Please emphasize more about the esophagitis' symptoms associated tuberculosis. Therefore, doctors should consider esophagitis as esophageal tuberculosis even the incident is very rare

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This case report on isolated esophageal tuberculosis is interesting. More than 140 research papers including case reports are available in esophageal tuberculosis. This work is technically sound. The abstract summarizes and reflects the work described in the manuscript. Please check the word count. The keywords reflect the focus of the manuscript. A core tip has been given which justifies the need for this case report. Similar case report was published by N M Gupta et al in Indian Journal of Gastroenterology. The manuscript describes the background, present status, and significance of the case report. The manuscript describes methods in adequate detail. The manuscript interprets the findings adequately and appropriately, highlighting the key points concisely, clearly, and logically. It discusses the paper's scientific significance and/or relevance to clinical practice sufficiently. This work has been tailored with available literature. The figures, diagrams, and tables are sufficient, good quality, and appropriately illustrative of the paper contents. This is a case report and thus the manuscript meets the requirements of biostatistics without any testing of hypothesis. The manuscript cites appropriately the latest, important and authoritative references in the introduction and discussion sections. Minor language polishing is required. Authors have prepared their manuscripts according to the CARE Checklist. The author prepared the manuscript according to the appropriate research methods and reporting. Informed written consent was obtained from the patient for publication of this report and accompanying images. I appreciate your work which would be useful in the management of esophageal tuberculosis.

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In the present study, the authors report a case of isolated esophageal tuberculosis in an immunocompetent patient who responded well to antibacillary treatment. Upper digestive endoscopy and esophageal biopsies histopathology were done to do the diagnosis. As we know, isolated esophageal TB is rare. however, in terms of the content of the paper, It has not enough merit to be publishable.