

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** India

**Author's Country/Territory:** Brazil

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



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

It is an interesting case report with complete work up. I would suggest the author to support the discussion with references. The references must be updated till date.

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

Dear Author's, I was pleased to review your manuscript and i think that the subject is interesting. In order to improve your manuscript i adress the following comments: - In the section discusion you need to conpare your case with the international literature. - what new information bings your case and there some particular findings in your case report? - English review are necessary.

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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1.This is a good case report that sodium cyanide caused multiple strictures and ulcers in the esophagus, stomach and duodenum, leading to severe malnutrition, and finally leading to superior mesenteric artery syndrome causing duodenal obstruction. It is regrettable that the case lacked esophagography or gastroscopy results. 2.Follow-up time after surgery is too short, and it is recommended to follow up for more than half a year. 3. The description of imaging examination is not clear. CT can only describe the dilation or stenosis of a lesion, but not its correlation.

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The present work is a case report of a successful surgical treatment for a patient presenting a superior mesenteric artery syndrome. While the image is clear, the writing is not organized. Though, there are major remarks that should be highlighted: 1- The introduction section is too long and too detailed. It should be rearranged and shortened. 2- The introduction section should end with a summary sentence presenting the case report. 3- English grammar and spelling should be verified. There are many faults. 4- In the physical examination, the vital signs should be stated before the abdominal examination. 5- The risk of gastric perforation was estimated based on which criteria? This point isn't clear in the text. 6- The discussion section should start with a summary sentence highlighting the strengths and weaknesses of the work. 7- The discussion section is too short. The pieces of information given had no references.



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

This is a case report about a rare case of superior mesenteric artery syndrome (SMAS) in a patient with preexisting esophageal stricture. However, the manuscript did not interpret the findings adequately and appropriately. The language and grammar have some mistakes. The discussion part was inadequate. So we rejected this case report.