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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11057-review.doc).

Title BOWEL PERFORATION DUE TO BREAK AND DISTAL PASSAGE OF SAFETY RING OF ADJUSTABLE INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON. (THIS IS CONSIDERED A LIFE THREATENING COMPLICATION.)

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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) Patient demographic data; age 45, sex male, Middle East ethnicity, BMI 41 and no comorbidity.
 - (2) The procedure was done as definitive treatment because patient was not willing for bariatric surgery and the intended period was a year plan.
 - (3) The balloon was Spatz made adjustable intragastric balloon, with an attached metallic safety ring to prevent its distal migration in case of rupture and was filled up with 500 ml of normal saline colored with methylene blue.
 - (4) The surgery was laparotomy because of unavailability of laparoscopic surgeon.
 - (5) The balloon was removed endoscopically in left lateral position under sedation given by anesthetist and patient was admitted for observation. Abdominal X-Ray confirmed the distal displacement of ring without sign of perforation.

3. References and type setting is corrected

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

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