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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 17053-Review.doc).

Title: Esophageal intramural pseudodiverticulosis of the residual esophagus after esophagectomy for esophageal cancer

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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) Major revision

This is an interesting case report - but it has potential to be presented better if you *boil it done* - make it more focused and not as repetitive.

E.g. you describe the esophageal inflammation in details several places in your manuscript - unnecessary use of words - rewriting needed.

→The words “without redness, erosion, edema, bleeding, friability, or exudate with white plaques” were removed from abstract, case report and captions for figures.

the abstract could be shorter - especially the description of the follow-up period.

→The words “without redness, erosion, edema, bleeding, friability, or exudate with white plaques” were removed and the part of follow up period was removed from abstract.

the core tip could be more focussed - reflecting the whole case report.

→The sentence “The mucosal inflammation and stricture were treated with endoscopic balloon dilatation and anti-fungal therapy” was added in core tip.

the discussion especially the part from *in our case, a benign anastomotic...* could be described with less words.

→The words “a benign anastomotic stricture was revealed 11 years after esophagectomy for esophageal cancer. Balloon dilatation was performed and no recurrence of the stricture was observed. However,” were removed from 4th paragraph of discussion.

the comments - every sentences has to be a message to the reader - i.e. clear and focused. It could also be of interest to the reader, not familiar to the procedure subtotal esophagectomy to estimate the amount of remaining esophageal tissue.

→The word “subtotal” was removed from case report and comments.

(2) Accept

(3) Accept

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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