

Dear editors,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to revise this paper. We appreciate the reviewers' comments, and have improved the paper according to their suggestions, as outlined below.

We have improved the grammar and syntax throughout the paper. In addition, we've made some modifications to the title and the conclusion of the paper. This has been done to better clarify the uniqueness of this case report, and to better match with the core tip and comment section that we've added.

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Our responses to the reviewer are as follows.

1) Dear authors you describe a nice case of a patient with multiple obstructions caused by a gallstone including the special case of a gastric outlet obstruction. I would propose to add a note on laserlithotripsy as the third endoscopic modality which was used for successful treatment of Bouveret's Syndrome (e.g. described by Maiss J et al. Scand J Gastroenterol 2004;39:791-4). It is completely correct that in your case surgery is indicated due to the multiple stones in different locations.

Response: We added a note to our manuscript regarding laserlithotripsy being another endoscopic modality used for treatment of Bouveret's Syndrome and added the reference as well.

2) Any article describing a study (basic research, clinical research, and case report) involving human and/or animal subjects is required to have the institutional review board (IRB) name, whether institutional (part of the author(s)' academic/medical institution, such as the Oak Grove Children's Hospital Institutional Review Board) or commercial/independent/private (contracted for-profit organizations, such as the ClinicCare Coalition for Human Rights Institutional Review Board), stated explicitly in the title page. In addition, a copy of any ethics approval document(s)/letter(s) or waiver should be provided to the BPG in PDF format.

Response: This case report was exempted from our Institutional Review Board as per its policy. We also included this statement in the revised manuscript.

3) Any research article describing a study (clinical research and case report) involving humans should contain a statement in the title page clearly stating that all involved persons

(subjects or legally authorized representative) gave their informed consent (written or verbal, as appropriate) prior to study inclusion. In general, the BPG requires that any and all details that might disclose the identity of the subjects under study should be omitted or anonymized. In the rare situation that a study participant's identifiable information is crucial to the case presentation, the statement of informed consent is absolutely necessary, unless the participant is deceased. In addition, a copy of any approval document(s)/letter(s) or waiver should be provided to the BPG in PDF format.

Response: Informed consent for participation was obtained from this patient. We also included this statement in the revised manuscript.

4) A conflict-of-interest statement is required for all article and study types. In the interests of transparency and helping reviewers to assess any potential bias in a study's design, interpretation of its results or presentation of its scientific/medical content, the BPG requires all authors of each paper to declare any conflicting interests (including but not limited to commercial, personal, political, intellectual, or religious interests) in the title page that are related to the work submitted for consideration of publication. In addition, reviewers are required to indicate any potential conflicting interests they might have related to any particular paper they are asked to review, and a copy of signed statement should be provided to the BPG in PDF format.

Response: None of the authors have any financial conflicts of interest. We also included this statement in the revised manuscript.

5) Basic research and clinical research studies require a data sharing statement. The data sharing statement will be provided in the title page, and will be presented in the following form: Technical appendix, statistical code, and dataset available from the corresponding author at Dryad repository, who will provide a permanent, citable and open-access home for the dataset. In addition, a copy of the signed statement should be provided to the BPG in PDF format.

Response: Data relating to this case report is available from the corresponding author upon request. We also included this statement in the revised manuscript.

6) Please write a summary of no more than 100 words to present the core content of your manuscript, highlighting the most innovative and important findings and/or arguments. The purpose of the Core Tip is to attract readers' interest for reading the full version of your article and increasing the impact of your article in your field of study.

Response: We wrote the core tip and included in the revised manuscript.

7) Please offer the audio core tip.

Response: We uploaded the audio core tip file along with the revised manuscript.

8) Please write the comments.

Response: We wrote the comments as per the journal specifications and included in the revised manuscript.

Thank you again for the opportunity to publish in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.