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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3378-edited.doc)

**Title:** Video capsule endoscopy and CT enterography in diagnosing adult Hypertrophic Pyloric Stenosis

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I would like to thank reviewers for their comments.

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewers and the editor:

Reviewer 1:

1. Typographical and grammatical corrections made
2. CT image shows distended antrum with thickened/narrowed pylorus as detailed in the text
3. Traumatized appearance of the pylorus was noted prior to duodenal intubation
4. Thank you for your note, we have adjusted the text accordingly
5. While use of US is important in infants, its use in adults is unfortunately limited (Lüdtke FE, et al. J Clin Ultrasound. 1994 Jun;22(5):299-305)

Reviewer 2:

1. Thank you for your review

Reviewer 3:

1. Title is appropriate for an unusual finding, this is not a series
2. Permanent, by definition, is over 2 weeks. Capsule stayed in the stomach 3 years and would have never left had I not removed it endoscopically. CT enterography is superior in diagnosing adult HPS compared to US that is used in infants and is limited for adult population (Lüdtke FE, et al. J Clin Ultrasound. 1994 Jun;22(5):299-305). Multiple endoscopies were previously performed by OTHER gastroenterologists, we performed only the last - diagnostic this time - endoscopy.
3. We did not intend to use video capsule to diagnose HPS. In fact, it was placed and misread by PREVIOUS gastroenterologist. We agree that patency capsule would be better, but so would be to appropriately read this capsule. Please see discussion section for description on use of patency capsules.
4. We have indicated in the case description that previous gastroenterology work up (done by other physicians prior to patient seeing us) was incorrect. Please refer to the case report section. We specified, per request, previous work up with other physicians.
5. Please see answer to question 2 above regarding imaging study. Radiation with CT scan protocol at academic center is extremely minimal  
We do not recommend to use based on single report, but want community to be aware of important findings.
6. There are absolutely no references in the medical literature about video capsule/imaging and HPS before or after 2007. This case is unique.
7. Arrows have been placed on Figures as suggested

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

Sincerely yours,



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