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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a manuscript that will interest many of the journal's readers. The accompanying



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video was well done. However, despite having the manuscript professionally edited, a number of language errors remain. Here is a non-exhaustive list: ORIGINAL The present research was performed with own resources. SUGGESTED REVISION The present research was performed using internal resources. ORIGINAL The ingestion of foreign bodies (FBs) and food bolus impaction in the digestive tract are commonly encountered clinical problems; this method has continued to evolve owing to its advantages, such as surgery avoidance, reduced cost, accessible technical facilities, visualization improvement, reduced morbidity, and high removal success rate, however, till date, no studies have assessed the endoscopic management of FBs in Japan. SUGGESTED REVISION The ingestion of foreign bodies (FBs) and food bolus impaction in the digestive tract are commonly encountered clinical problems. Methods to handle such problems continue to evolve. offering advantages such as the avoidance of surgery, reduced cost, improved visualization, reduced morbidity, and high removal success rate. However, to date, no studies have evaluated the endoscopic management of FBs in Japan. ORIGINAL press-through-pack (PTP) SUGGESTED REVISION press-through-pack (PTP) medications ORIGINAL complication was observed in only one case (0.5%). SUGGESTED REVISION complications were observed in only one case (0.5%). ORIGINAL The ingestion of foreign bodies (FBs) and food bolus impaction (FBI) are the common problems in clinical practice globally. SUGGESTED REVISION The ingestion of foreign bodies (FBs) and food bolus impaction (FBI) are common problems in clinical practice globally. ORIGINAL Edentulous adults are also at a risk of the ingestion of FBs, SUGGESTED REVISION Edentulous adults are also at risk for the ingestion of FBs, ORIGINAL Food bolus was the second most common type of FB (21.9% of cases) SUGGESTED REVISION Food bolus impaction was the second most common type of FB (21.9% of cases)



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A well written and informative article on the said topic. The manuscript will attract



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many gastroenterologists having expertise on the said topic. The manuscript describes various types of foreign bodies manily encountered in Japanese patients which are otherwise not found in other parts of the world. The video is quite illustrative and a great source of e learning. The technique of removal of some foreign bodies like PTP with the use of soft oblique cap avoiding the use of overtubes is enthralling and appears safe. However the study is limited in certain aspects. Firstly, it is a retrospective analysis based on data collected from endoscopy records, so it is bound to miss patients subjected to surgery. Secondly, the study has various grammatical errors which need to be corrected before publishing. Thirdly, the tables in the manuscript can be more comprehensive and reader friendly.

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