

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



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Title: Nasogastric tube as protection for recurrent oesophageal stricture – a case report

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

Reviewer 02822816

1. Language of the manuscript was corrected;
2. The last paragraph of the abstract was rewritten;
3. Case report was modified:
 - The “tolerability of the tube” (paragraph 4) was replaced with the “effect of the tube” with the explanation that patient stopped to moisten with the saliva dress during the daytime and pillow during the night.
 - Explanation for life quality assessment was rewritten
 - The observation of the patient was updated with the current situation.
4. Discussion was modified:
 - Contrast between paragraphs was removed;
 - References were added to text;
 - The last paragraph was changed.

Reviewer 02861209

1. No pneumonias or other complications related to the long presence of the tube in the esophagus were observed. This information was added to case report;
2. The weight and height chart was added to the report;
3. The longest time with the same tube in situ was 5 months – this information was added to the report;
4. The device need to be replaced after 5 months due to partial occlusion of the perforations. Migration of the tube was not observed and insertion and removal procedures were easy and not traumatic. These information were added to the case description.

Reviewer 02733492

1. More details about the construction of the tube were added
2. This method was used in a child however authors think that it can be used in adults as well.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Woynarowski', with a stylized, cursive script.

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