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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have reported an interesting case of sleeve gastrectomy complication and an alarming finding on metal stent use for treatment of gastroesophageal leak.



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The argument is of absolute interest. At least from a surgical point of view. It is true that such a complication has never been described following a bariatric procedure. But as you stated, it's also true that this complication is amid the risks of the metallic stent itself. Therefore, while a bariatric surgeon like me could be interested to the argument, a physician not directly involved in the treatment of a such particular and specific condition as a leakage following a sleeve gastrectomy could not grasp the peculiar features described in your case report. Basically, what I suggest you to do is: -to revise the English level, which is quite poor -to take under consideration you submit your case report to a surgical journal, possibly with a specific section for bariatric surgery and its complications -if you still want to communicate a specific warning to the community of the physicians (even if not directly involved in the management of bariatric surgery, carrying your experience as example for possible similar complications that could happen even following other similar procedure performed because of other indications) I think you will need to change completely the message of your paper