



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Clinical Cases

**Manuscript NO:** 39805

**Title:** A unique case of rectal perforation caused by inadvertent ingestion of a blister pill pack. Clinical presentation and review of the literature.

**Reviewer’s code:** 00721881

**Reviewer’s country:** United Kingdom

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer’s expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thank you for your submission. Well written - with some grammatical errors which need to be amended. the level of evidence is low, as with all case reports, and, although the authors report this to be first case of rectal perforation with blister packs,



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there is plenty of literature regarding rectal/intestinal perforations with FBs in general, particularly in the context of diverticular disease. in addition, the confounding factor in this case of mental impairment, leading to delay in diagnosis, is also well reported. for these reasons i would not recommend this for publication. thank you.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The accidental blister pack (BPP) ingestion is probably an underestimated phenomenon. Even if there is currently no diffuse statistical study on this topic, it seems logical to predict that accidental ingestion of BBPs in the elderly will increase steadily. In fact, due



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to the constant aging of the population, the number of elderly people who daily take many drugs continuously increases. Moreover, these elderly patients cumulate many risk factors of inadvertent foreign body ingestion. This is an impressive case report with outstanding photo documentation and review of the literature. The English style may be slightly improved. Congratulations for the very good report.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting case report of rectal perforation caused by inadvertent ingestion of a blister pill pack (BPP). The quality of the paper and literature review are quite sufficient. I have only one minor comment. Please indicate the difference of BPP and



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press through package (PTP). Several case reports regarding intestinal perforation due to inadvertent ingestion of PTP has been reported. I confirmed that no rectal perforation case is involved in previous PTP series.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting report describing the first case of rectal perforation following the ingestion of a blister pill pack. The English language must be strongly revised throughout the manuscript with the assistance of a native English speaker. In Table 1,



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"sex" must be replaced by "gender" and "mortality" by "exitus". Arrows must be inserted in Figures 1 and 2 to guide the readers.

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thank you for your article. Can the authors comment on why there was a delay in getting imaging study and institution in early management of a septic patient. Also, this needs to be highlighted strongly in the case as early management may have resulted



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in a better overall outcome for this condition.

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