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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Although retrospective as noted in the discussion, this article aids the clinician in decision making. The article is well written and the message is clear. I would however like to see some more detail on the patients who went to surgery - what complication and what was done? What kind of objects were impacted and how long were they impacted etc. A table maybe?



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appropriately written. no major concerns.



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I am pleased to inform you that manuscript has been acceptable for publication in this journal, after peer-reviewing to secure excellence in scientific quality and presentation.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Review about ESPS Manuscript NO: 15819 The author reported 'Risk factors for complications associated with upper gastrointestinal foreign bodies'. Foreign bodies in the esophagus or stomach are very common. They appear to be associated with fewer complications. But major complications carry significant morbidity and surgical intervention. It is very important to assess the factors associated with major complications. Therefore these findings are important to those with closely related research interests. But there are some problems in this manuscript. Firstly the abstract was not summarized, especially 'method' section. The state of impaction of foreign bodies is very important. But how do authors confirm the state of impaction. The definition of impaction of foreign is necessary. Many authors use the time of ingestion or the duration of foreign bodies in the esophagus. In 'Result', The median age at diagnosis was 54.84±18.03 (range, 10 89) years. ? The mean age at diagnosis was 54.8±18.0 (range, 10 89) years. Females (105/194, 54.1%) outnumbered males. ? There were 105 (54.1%) females and 89 (45.9%) male patients. Clinical features of foreign bodies ? Characteristics and location of foreign bodies approximately 1 to 383 h ? approximately 1



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to383 hours In 'Discussion', A 'normal' X-ray ? normal finding in radiography The tables should be revised. Which group does 60 years old patient belong to, 'above 60' or 'below 60'? The quality of language in the manuscript is not suitable for publication unless edited. Reviewer is unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the minor compulsory revisions.