

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** Novel endoscopic management of buried bumper syndrome in PEG: the Olympus HookKnife

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

RE: Novel endoscopic management of buried bumper syndrome in PEG: the Olympus HookKnife Wolpert, et al. reported in this manuscript (LETTERS TO THE EDITOR) the usefulness of their original method using the Olympus HookKnife to remove a PEG of buried bumper syndrome. Although their technique is interesting and might be worthwhile being accepted for publication in the World Journal of Gastroenterology, I have some concerns as follows. 1. Their technique could be classified into "Endoscopic dissection" described in Cyrany et al.'s article. Bleeding was often encountered during endoscopic dissection reported in the article. The authors are recommended to explain how their method is able to avoid mucosal bleeding in details. Because that is one of crucial points. 2. The authors described "the HookKnife allows elevation of the gastric mucosa away from the bumper". I wonder why the HookKnife alone is able to do that without an assistance of a 15 mm through-the-scope (TTS) dilation balloon. The roles of the TTS dilatation balloon and HookKnife are necessary to be clearly mentioned. 3. In the

text, it is described "A 15 mm through-the-scope (TTS) dilation balloon was passed externally via the PEG tubing and inflated to dilate the mucosal orifice. The PEG aperture was then visualised (Fig 2)". However, the legend for Fig 2 is "Endoscopic visualisation of the buried bumper. The gastric mucosa has overgrown (over) the internal PEG fixation device. A small gap in the mucosa can still be visualised". There seems to be a gap between the text description and legend for Fig 2. The timing of inflation of the TTS is also necessary to be described more clearly. 4. I recommend the authors to combine Figures 2-5 as one figure to explain the series of procedures step-by-step.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting letter to the editor, which deals the feasibility of hookknife in the removal of buried bumper syndrome. This letter will give readers a good information to deal with buried bumper syndrome. One minor thing is that the explanation for the abbreviation GP is not stated.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

-You could delete Fig 5. In the text, you could move "Fig 4" after stomach (...to force the bumper into the stomach (Fig 4). -I am afraid of you can not say: "... Second, the HookKnife avoids surgery and is therefore suitable for high risk patients. Your case series is too short. You could say: "The HookKnife could avoid surgery and...

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good technique to show readers

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors responded against Cyrany et al.' topic highlight on 'Buried bumper syndrome' and described a case series of four patients with buried bumper syndrome (BBS) treated with a novel endoscopic technique using a HookKnife. This manuscript appears nearly acceptable for publication, but several revisions would be considered as follows. General Comments: Various endoscopic treatment techniques against BBS have been already established including needle knife and papillotome. They proposed a novel endoscopic technique using a HookKnife and claimed several benefits of it. As they referred that the HookKnife allows elevation of the gastric mucosa away from the bumper, there are several instruments including IT-knife (Olympus EndoTherapy), which can give us similar effect, so that they would be better compare those instruments. They should mention the limitation of this technique.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is case series of endoscopic management of buried bumper syndrome. There are some of novelties, however, I have several comments. 1. A hook knife has been developed to resect the gastrointestinal tumors in the methods of endoscopic submucosal dissection by Oyama. Authors should refer the paper written by Oyama (Aggressive endoscopic mucosal resection in the upper GI tract - Hook Knife EMR method.. Oyama T, Kikuchi Y. Minim Invasive Ther Allied Technol. 2002 Jan;11(5-6):291-295) and authors should change the introduction of the hook knife in the manuscript and the figure legend of Figure 1. 2. Authors mention that the dilation balloon was passed externally via the PEG tubing and inflated to dilate the mucosal orifice. Did all four patients have the gastric mucosal orifices? 3. Please move "Figure 4" after standard technique on line 11 in page 2 to the PEG bumper on line 8 in page 2.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a good manuscript, concerning an interesting topic