

ESPS Peer-review Report

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read with interest the paper, entitled “Rapunzel syndrome: a rare presentation with multiple small intestinal intussusceptions” by Bidarahalli Krishna Prasanna et al. My comments are as follow. 1. This case is distinguished by accompanying small intestinal intussusceptions with trichobezoar. Were there any findings featured in intussusception such as a target sign- or sausage-shaped appearance by preoperative diagnostic modalities including ultrasonography or computed tomography? Also, the authors should discuss the mechanism of intussusception caused by trichobezoar with its intestinal tail. Would you mention about these issues? 2. It seems that style for journal references was not based on Instruction for Authors of this journal. The authors should format references in accordance with the guideline in consistency.

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Prasanna BK et al reported a case of Rapunzel syndrome, a rare clinical condition caused by extending bezoar to the small intestine. In general, this report is very interesting and provides useful information on this very rare disease. I have only minor comments to be revised as described below. Minor comment (1) Cure tip, line 4. "such has" should be corrected to "such as". (2) The patient presented with anemia, hypoproteinemia and distended stomach possibly caused by Rapunzel syndrome. Are these symptoms recovered after surgery?

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It is an overall interesting case report. I only have some minor corrections and questions (see upload). Apart from that I would recommend to summarize the images in to one single figure.

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Interesting manuscript, but this condition is described many times in the literature. This report is interesting because of intussusception that occurred as a complication of Rapinzel syndrome. There are only few minor linguistic errors that need to be corrected before possible publication.