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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper describes a rare case of a symptomatic intra-abdominal esophageal duplication cyst and gives a complete overview of published cases until now. This case is very interesting for gastrointestinal surgeons. The paper is very well written, concise but comprehensive. English language use is excellent. The figures are also very clear. I strongly recommend it for publication in WJGS.

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The manuscript needs some language polishing, for example, the abstract "Intra-abdominal esophageal duplications are rare entities in adults..... Removal of duplication cysts can be done laparoscopically." can be revised as "Intra-abdominal esophageal duplications are rare entities in adults. They are mostly asymptomatic, but they can lead to complications surgical excision is advised for all duplication cysts. We report a rare case of a symptomatic intra-abdominal esophageal duplication cyst in an adult. The patient had colic-like abdominal pain, mimicking symptoms of cholecystolithiasis. However after cholecystectomy the symptoms were still present. A CT-scan of the abdomen and an endoscopic ultrasound revealed a cyst of the esophagus of 3.0x2.3 cm in size. During the laparoscopic surgery we observed a para-esophageal cyst at the gastro-esophageal junction. This cyst was excised laparoscopically. Pathophysiological examination revealed an esophageal duplication cyst. One must consider this diagnosis when common diagnoses to account for the patient's symptoms are excluded. Laparoscopic surgery is suitable to remove intra-abdominal duplication cysts."