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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have carefully read this new case report. My major questions are summarized below:

1) Introduction: the authors provide no references for their claims that: - GJ stricture is a late complication of Roux Y gastric bypass. - Pneumatic dilation is used to manage GJ strictures. - "fcSEMS" (not defined by the authors) has a high rate of adverse events in managing GJ strictures. 2) Introduction: the authors provide no reason for consideration of using a "LAMS" (again not defined by the authors); the authors provide no discussion about other (cheaper) published treatments for management of recurrent benign strictures, such as Triamcinolone injection therapy. 3) Introduction: what new issue does this case report describe that adds to our present literature in this field (e.g. references 17 and 18). 4) Case Report: "complicated by GJ anastomotic ulcer"; when?; was a gastrojejunal ulcer present when dilation was attempted?; did the gastrojejunal



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ulcer heal prior to stent placement?; was the patient given a hydrogen-potassium ATPase inhibitor?; was the patient given misoprostol?; what is patient's BMI?; what is patient's obstructive sleep apnea status?; is patient using a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug?; is patient smoking?; does patient have a gastro-gastric fistula?; what is patient's H. pylori status?; what is patient's Sarcina species status?; did the patient's weight change after the stent was placed?; unable to tolerate which foods orally?

5) There should be a description of permission from the authors' Human Studies subcommittee in this case report. 6) Why have the authors not removed this stent?