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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a well-written case report with a relatively complete description of the history, surgical operation, etc. The discussion was based on this case and the results of the literature search. However, there are some questions needed to be solved: 1. Is there an error in Figure 4E? Please confirm it again. This figure is the same as Figure 2(left). Was this picture taken when you withdraw the scope after myotomy was completed? 2. Please explain why endoscopic follow-up is scheduled at 6 months. 3. In the discussion, you said "The average size of Zenker's diverticulum associated with UGIB is 6.325 cm." , but it is not well established whether diverticulum size is related to the occurrence of hemorrhage from the listed literature. 4. "For successful endoscopic management, the neck of the diverticulum should be more than 1 cm wide so the endoscope can pass into the diverticulum. " –Please give more details. 5. The title of the article seems inappropriate, giving the impression that Z-POEM is used to treat diverticular bleeding ulcers, but in this case the ulcer bleeding stopped spontaneously.

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This is an interesting case of Zenker's diverticulum that had an ulcer. I have a few points for suggestions: 1) CARE CHECKLIST - Not completed 2) This case report follows the SCARE 2016 criteria SCARE? 3) Describe the hemoglobin value at patient entry 4) The conclusion of an article answers its objective. Your conclusion seems like a summary. Please fix it. 5) Your title implies that Z-POEM was performed for ulcer treatment in a Zenker's diverticulum but actually you treated the Zenker and not the ulcer! Improve your title. 6) Your article is completely outside the formatting rules required by the WJG. Please check the rules before resubmitting.