

## ESPS Peer-review Report

**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 3206

**Title:** Gastrointestinal Complications in Ehlers Danlos Syndrome Type -4 : An Endoscopic and Surgical Dilemma - Case Report and Review of the Literature.

**Reviewer code:** 00057299

**Science editor:** Zhai, Huan-Huan

**Date sent for review:** 2013-04-15 16:47

**Date reviewed:** 2013-04-17 17:53

CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, a rare complication of small bowel perforation occurred after endoscopic procedure in Ehlers-Danros syndrome type-IV is described. This case is very interesting, and gives learning points to surgeons and gastroenterologists. This manuscript is well written and well reviewed with high quality of relevant literature. However, abstract needs to be concised.

## ESPS Peer-review Report

**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 3206

**Title:** Gastrointestinal Complications in Ehlers Danlos Syndrome Type -4 : An Endoscopic and Surgical Dilemma - Case Report and Review of the Literature.

**Reviewer code:** 00504762

**Science editor:** Zhai, Huan-Huan

**Date sent for review:** 2013-04-15 16:47

**Date reviewed:** 2013-04-20 23:35

CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
[ Y ] Grade A (Excellent)	[ Y ] Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	[ Y ] Accept
[ ] Grade B (Very good)	[ ] Grade B: minor language polishing	[ ] Existed	[ ] High priority for publication
[ ] Grade C (Good)	[ ] Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	[ ] No records	[ ] Rejection
[ ] Grade D (Fair)	[ ] Grade D: rejected	[ ] Existed	[ ] Minor revision
[ ] Grade E (Poor)		[ ] No records	[ ] Major revision

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Ms: ESPS Manuscript No.3206 Comments on "Gastrointestinal Complications in Ehlers Danlos Syndrome Type - 4: An Endoscopic and Surgical Dilemma - Case Report and Review of the Literature." are as below: Authors described a rare case of small bowel perforation related to Ehlers Danlos Syndrome (EDS) Type-4 and success of closure of perforation only with conservative management. This report is very interesting and a novel additional treatment strategy for small bowel perforation caused by EDS-Type-4. Furthermore, this manuscript is well discussed and written with citation of many relevant articles (including recent publications). Overall, this case report is not only very interesting but also very helpful to avoid unnecessary surgical procedure when perforation occurred in EDS-Type-4 patients. Thus, this manuscript is highly worthy of publishing in "World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy". Taken together, acceptance after minor corrections of sentences by a native English speaker is highly recommended. Only a request of correction from my side is the title. The title should be focused on the success of closure of perforation because I feel this change should enhance impact and interest of this publication for many readers. For example, "Gastrointestinal Complications in Ehlers Danlos Syndrome Type - 4: Successful closure of small bowel perforation without surgical treatment." may be better than the original title. Reviewed by Shuhei Yoshida, MD, PhD Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School carcinogenesis@hotmail.com; syoshida@bidmc.harvard.edu; Apr. 21st, 2013 (Additional evaluation) Classification of the manuscript: Grades A Language evaluation: Grade A

# ESPS Peer-review Report

**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 3206

**Title:** Gastrointestinal Complications in Ehlers Danlos Syndrome Type -4 : An Endoscopic and Surgical Dilemma - Case Report and Review of the Literature.

**Reviewer code:** 00504762

**Science editor:** Zhai, Huan-Huan

**Date sent for review:** 2013-04-15 16:47

**Date reviewed:** 2013-04-20 23:35

CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
[ Y ] Grade A (Excellent)	[ Y ] Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	[ Y ] Accept
[ ] Grade B (Very good)	[ ] Grade B: minor language polishing	[ ] Existed	[ ] High priority for publication
[ ] Grade C (Good)	[ ] Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	[ ] No records	[ ] Rejection
[ ] Grade D (Fair)	[ ] Grade D: rejected	[ ] Existed	[ ] Minor revision
[ ] Grade E (Poor)		[ ] No records	[ ] Major revision

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Ms: ESPS Manuscript No.3206 Comments on "GastrointesDnal ComplicaDons in Ehlers Danlos Syndrome Type - 4: An Endoscopic and Surgical Dilemma - Case Report and Review of the Literature." are as below: Authors described a rare case of small bowel perforation related to Ehlers Danlos Syndrome (EDS) Type-4 and success of closure of perforation only with conservative management. This report is very interesting and a novel additional treatment strategy for small bowel perforation caused by EDS-Type-4. Furthermore, this manuscript is well discussed and written with citation of many relevant articles (including recent publications). Overall, this case report is not only very interesting but also very helpful to avoid unnecessary surgical procedure when perforation occurred in EDS-Type-4 patients. Thus, this manuscript is highly worthy of publishing in "World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy". Taken together, acceptance after minor corrections of sentences by a native English speaker is highly recommended. Only a request of correction from my side is the title. The title should be focused on the success of closure of perforation because I feel this change should enhance impact and interest of this publication for many readers. For example, "GastrointesDnal ComplicaDons in Ehlers Danlos Syndrome Type - 4: Successful closure of small bowel perforation without surgical treatment." may be better than the original title. Reviewed by Shuhei Yoshida, MD, PhD Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School carcinogenesis@hotmail.com; syoshida@bidmc.harvard.edu; Apr. 21st, 2013 (Additional evaluation) Classification of the manuscript: Grades A Language evaluation: Grade A