

Response to reviewers' comments

Dear Editorial board, World Journal of Clinical Cases

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit a revised draft of our manuscript titled [Barrett's Esophagus in a Patient with Bulimia Nervosa: A Case Report]. We appreciate the time and effort that you and the reviewers have dedicated for providing your valuable feedback on our manuscript. We are grateful to the reviewers for their insightful comments on my paper. We have been able to incorporate changes to reflect most of the suggestions provided by the reviewers. Here is a point-by-point response to the reviewers' comments and editorial office's concerns.

Reviewer 1

This is a very suggestive case, and it is thought that readers will be interested in reading it.

If possible, please attach a picture of the callus on your right hand as a figure. Then it will be a better manuscript.

Response: Thanks a lot for your positive feedback, we really appreciate it. We added a picture for the callus on your right hand as a figure (picture 1; Russels' sign for induced vomiting).

Reviewer 2

Barrett's Esophagus in a Patient with Bulimia Nervosa: A Case Report Ahmed Gouda¹,

Mohamed El Kassas Reviewer's comments; This manuscript showed the complication of esophagus in patients with bulimia nervosa. A few points should be clarified. #1 The endoscopic findings showed GERD, grade D, and the author mentioned the position of the lesion as a lower part of esophagus. We need the actual position and length of the lesion, such as XX cm from incisor to YY cm.

Response: Thanks a lot for your comment and feed-back. We clarified this in the text.

#2 Is PPI treatment useful to inhibit GERD and development of the metaplastic changes in the esophageal epithelium to adenocarcinoma in this case?

Response: Thanks a lot for pointing this out. We added the following statements to the discussion section: "Diagnosing Barrett's esophagus in such cases should make a difference, considering the possibility of prescribing long term maintenance therapy with proton pump inhibitors. Many cohort studies reported that patients with Barrett's esophagus who get maintenance therapy with proton pump inhibitors had a lower probability of developing neoplastic Barrett's esophagus than those who do not receive maintenance therapy".

#3 "Gastroesophageal reflux disease" and "Bulimia Nervosa" are better written by lowercase letters. In addition, just only Bulimia on line 147 must be "bulimia nervosa".

Response: Thanks for your suggestion. This was corrected throughout the manuscript