

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11131-case report.doc).

Title: A rare etiology of mechanical intestinal obstruction: Abdominal cocoon syndrome

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1- The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

2- The English in this document has been checked by at least two professional editors, both native speakers of English. For a certificate, please see: <http://www.textcheck.com/certificate/Pwe8nr>

3- We have provided better CT image (Figure 2) for thick, sac-like, contrast-enhanced membrane.

4- First paragraph of discussion about a discussion on possible causes was rearranged and highlighted in this section.

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The case report and the discussion are well-written. The manuscript would benefit from editing by a native English speaker.

(2) I thank you very much for giving the opportunity to review this manuscript. This case report adds some information to the current literature in its present form although this entity is not so rare especially in developing countries. Only some language editing is required. It will be beneficial for the readers if you can provide better axial CT image for thick, sac-like, contrast-enhanced membrane.

(3) The authors describe a case of abdominal cocoon along with a short literature review. Here are list of main concerns.


1. Though well written, a discussion on possible causes is lacking. 2. The authors state their observation of contrast enhanced membrane. However, they need to provide images in all 3 phases - non contrast, arterial phase and venous phase for objective determination of contrast enhancement. 3. Language improvement- I suggest the authors should get the manuscript edited by a native english speaking professional to enhance the quality.

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3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Orhan Veli Ozkan', on a light green background.

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