

## **Answering Reviewers**

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Dear Dr. Giuseppe Di Lorenzo and Dr. Fang-Fang Ji

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript entitled "Successful endoscopic closure of a delayed colonic perforation in a patient who ingested a meal," which we request you to consider for publication as a Case Report in *World Journal of clinical cases*.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to reviewers who kindly read our manuscript and gave us useful comments to improve the content.

I revised our manuscript according to their comment.

## **COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1. This is a well-written manuscript describing an unusual case report and a promising alternative treatment. However, the author should be more cautious in its conclusion, highlighting that the manuscript could be only a proof of concept and further studies are needed to give any conclusion.

**Answer:** We revised our conclusion and adds the sentence of 'Although there is no evidence to recommend this management at present and further studies are necessary to confirm the safety and efficacy of this management, it is to be worth verifying as one of the options to avoid emergent surgery'.

2. **Needs evidence of patient consent.**

**Answer:** We attached the file of informed consent statement.

Moreover, we added Institutional review board statement, Informed consent statement, Conflict-of-interest statement, comments and revised the title of Figures.

We highlighted the revised part of the manuscript with yellow shaded characters.

We are waiting for your reply.

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**Answering to chief editor**

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Dear Dr. Jan Jacques Michiels

We are grateful for your great effort and support for editing and improving our manuscript.

We totally accept your revision.

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