

Dear Dr Ma,

Re: Manuscript reference No.55660

Please find the revised version of our manuscript “Treatment of afferent loop syndrome using fluoroscopic-guided nasointestinal tube placement: A report of two cases”, which we would like to resubmit for publication as a case report in World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Your comments and those of the reviewers were highly insightful and enabled us to greatly improve the quality of our manuscript. In the following pages are our point-by-point responses to each of the comments of the reviewers. We provide the Chinese version of the ethical approval document in the “Supplementary Material”.

We thank the reviewers for their constructive criticisms that have helped us to improve the manuscript. A list of changes to the manuscript has been attached, followed by point-by-point reply to the comments of the reviewers. We hope that the revisions in the manuscript and our accompanying responses will be sufficient to make our manuscript suitable for publication in World Journal of Clinical Cases.

We shall look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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Responses to the comments of Reviewer #1

Comment 1: Interesting cases report. A minor editing is required.
Thank you.

Response 1: Thank you for your comment. Every author has carefully considered your comment. We have made correction according to your suggestion. The language of the manuscript has been edited by a native English editor. We have reviewed the manuscript and revised the manuscript

to meet the requirements. We have modified the following contents: 1. Page 5, Introduction, paragraph 2, replacing “Informed consents were obtained from both patients for the publication of this case report.” with “All study participants provided informed written consent prior to study enrollment.” 2. Page 8, Discussion, paragraph 2, inserting a space between “1.01%” and “and”. 3. Page 17, the figure legend of Fig.1, replacing “We adjust the hard guide wire.....” with “Placement of the hard guide” We hope that we have answered and clarified the comment to your full satisfaction and are looking forward to your reply.

Responses to the comments of Reviewer #2

Comment 1: This study reported two cases of afferent loop syndrome treated by uroscopic-guided nasointestinal tube placement. Patients who develop afferent loop syndrome soon after R0 resection are usually in poor physical condition; therefore, the decision to perform a second operation remains controversial. In this study, one patient received total gastrectomy with Roux-en-Y anastomosis and the other underwent distal gastrectomy with Billroth II anastomosis. This outcomes are favorable. Overall, this manuscript is very well written, and the I recommend to accepting it after a minor language editing.

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Thank you again for your warm work and illuminating comments which help us to improve the quality of our manuscript.