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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10573-review.doc).

Title: A “sandwich” treatment for gastric diospyrobezoar with intestinal obstruction: A CASE REPORT

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

1 Format has been updated

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

(1) The mechanism of bezoar dissolution by Coca-Cola hasn't been extensively described, but owning a level of acidity of pH 2.6. On account of carbonic and phosphoric acid, it has a resemblance to gastric acid, that is regarded as vital for dietary fibre digestion.

(2) Into two reports, five patients had a follow-up endoscopy, standing on typical usage of Coca-Cola, with virtually no proof of recurrence 3- 15 months after preliminary therapy

(3) A current literature review gauging Coca-Cola lysis for gastric phytobezoars reveals the most gastric phytobezoars could be efficiently cured with Coca-Cola administration as lower than 10% in the instances require surgical treatment, incorporating Coca-Cola administration is usually an inexpensive, and risk-free method that could be attained at any endoscopy unit. Additionally, lavage could be provided by bedside and even sufferers could consume the Coca-Cola at their home.

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 black ink that reads 'Yixiong Zheng'.

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