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Title: Gastrointestinal obstruction secondary to Enteral Nutrition Bezoar. A case report and review of the literature.

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Many thanks for your email, which allowed the authors to revise the manuscript in question. We have amended the manuscript as per the reviewers and scientific editors comments. Each comment was answered accordingly. We hope that the revised version will fulfill requirements for publication.

Reply to Editors Comments:

1) I found the language classification was grade C. Please visit the following website for the professional English language editing companies we recommend: <https://www.wjgnet.com/bpg/gerinfo/240>

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Answer: All figures and tables have been provided in a separate PowerPoint document.

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Answer: PMID and DOI numbers have been added to the reference list, and all authors have been listed.

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Answer: The addition sections mentioned in this comment have been added and the manuscript edited accordingly.

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Answer: The reference numbers have been corrected according to the above guidelines.

Reply to reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #1:

Rare case-certainly of interest. I would recommend authors get the manuscript reviewed by a language editor. Writing style is very loquacious- needs to be more concise. A table with prior case series summarized would be helpful to the reader.

Answer: The paper has been submitted to and edited by Filipodia Publishing. A table has been developed summarizing the literature.

Reviewer #2:

1. Abstract should be rearranged and re-written. Sentence starting with "Post-operative Enteral Nutrition (EN)..." should be included at the beginning of the Abstract. Then I suggest the case to be presented. Then, the authors could present the results of the literature review, with database names and period of the included search. Then they could present briefly their findings of the literature. References should not be included in the Abstract. Since the Abstract is the first part of a paper to be read, I suggest the authors to emphasize that this is the 2nd case in the literature, appearing after pancreaticoduodenectomy (Whipple procedure).

Answer: The abstract has been edited and rearranged according to this comment. This includes addition of literature search details and findings. We have emphasized that this is the second case in the literature after Whipple procedure. We have also removed the reference.

2. Core Tip does not describe at all the case. Authors should insert it.

Answer: We have inserted a brief description of the case in the Audio Core Tip.

3. Introduction. First sentence please replace "are" with "is" (it is about "post-operative enteral nutrition". Please re-number references, as Introduction starts with nr.2 (1st was used in the Abstract). Please correct to "Parenteral" in "Total Parental Nutrition". This does not have anything to do with "parental". The reference the authors mentioned [1 - Luttikhoud J, et al. 2013] was published many years ago and since then, there were also cases published in the reference [10 - Leonello G, et al. 2018]. Please correct, as it is not right.

Answer: The above grammatical and spelling changes have been made and the reference order has been amended accordingly. The references have also been updated and more recent articles cited.

4. Case Report. Please mention the whole words before abbreviations (CT, MRCP, EUS, ERCP, PET, SBO). Please also shorten the long sentences, make them crispier, in order to be better understood (like divide them in two, remove repeated words and include only essential findings). Again, please write "parenteral" instead of "parental". In fact, the abbreviation TPN could now be used, since it was explained first time. Please also revise the use of punctuation signs (should be colon instead of semicolon etc), including Discussion.

Answer: All abbreviations have been replaced with appropriate titles. Grammatical changes have been made to shorten sentences and content has been edited to include only essential findings. The abbreviation TPN has been used throughout.

5. Discussion. This paragraph should include a brief discussion of the main aspects of the case with reference to the literature. Also, the cases described in text (as review of the literature) should be nicely summarized in a table (author, year, patient's characteristics - including diagnosis, type of surgery, type of enteral nutrition, location of obstruction and bezoar characteristics, proposed mechanisms, other therapies, outcome etc). It is not difficult at all, since most cases (12) were also described in the review by Luttikhoud J, et al 2013. Again, please use "Parenteral" instead of Parental or, better, TPN.

Answer: The brief discussion and appropriate literature citations have been added to the discussion paragraph. A table has been created summarizing the available literature on the subject. The abbreviation TPN has been substituted and has been included in this section.

6. The place of the Figure 4 is not inserted in the text.

Answer: This has been corrected and placed accordingly in the case presentation section.

7. Please revise the English language throughout the manuscript, not only grammar (like "an Upper Gastro-Intestinal operations" etc), but also common words (like "patient", "occasionally", "has been" etc). Plus misspelled medical terms (like "puupura", "colonoscopic", "pancreatectomies", "intissipated" etc). More attention should be paid to details, since apparently the authors are native English speakers.

Answer: Spelling and grammar corrections made appropriately.

Other comments:

1. Capital letters should not be used in the Title, Abstract, Introduction, Case report and Discussion (like "Enteral", "Nutrition", "Bezoar", "Pancreaticoduodenectomy", "Gastric", "Jejunal", "Right", "Nourishing" etc).

Answer: Capital letters have been corrected throughout the article.

2. Some recent references could be added, like: a. Kitagawa, H., Namikawa, T., Iwabu, J. et al. Bowel obstruction associated with a feeding jejunostomy and its association to weight loss after thoracoscopic esophagectomy. BMC Gastroenterol 19, 104 (2019). b. Rainer F, Prenner G, Binder LP, et al. Case of nasogastric tube dysfunction. Gut. 2019 Feb;68(2):206-262.

Answer: The authors have included the appropriate reference.