

Greenfield Park, may 16th 2021.

OBJECT: Case report: First splenic rupture following an endoscopic esophageal myotomy

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Dear Colleagues,

We greatly appreciate the work and comments of the reviewers. Accordingly, we are submitting this revised manuscript.

In response of the first reviewers:

- The grammar has been reviewed.
- Acronyms (CT, MRI, CO2) have been addressed.
- CT was done with contrast. This is addressed in the text.
- Normal Hb level is within brackets
- This has been rephrased this sentence in discussion.

While all the other reported cases of splenic rupture following an upper endoscopy splenic rupture occurred immediately after the procedure[3,5-9], the latency for the onset of symptoms may share some similarity to the delayed splenic rupture that occurs after colonoscopy[4,11] or trauma[12].

- This has been rephrased in discussion. In both these cases, endoscopic exams were reported to be easy and no technical factor could evidently explain the splenic injury[5,6].

In response to the second reviewer:

- Hypothesis for the 3-day latency as been added in the text
- Predisposition of possible bleeding problem has been discussed in the text
Laboratory examinations: Liver function tests and coagulation parameters were within the normal limits.
Imagery imaginations:). There was still no sign of cirrhosis or portal hypertension.

We hope that the reviewed manuscripts and comments will satisfy World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Best regards.

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