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To the reviewers of the World Journal of Hepatology

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Dear sirs:

Thank you all for your valuable considerations and corrections regarding our manuscript.

Regarding the comments by reviewer number 03722832, we thank you for your feedback. We have modified our discussion section, adding the updated references for each sentence.

Regarding the comments by reviewer number 05722553, we thank you for your feedback. We have further reviewed writing in the English language for the manuscript, and the discussion section has been modified, highlighting the strengths and weaknesses of the article and its potential contribution for scientific literature.

Regarding the comments by reviewer number 06225824, we thank you for your feedback. We have shortened and rearranged the introduction section of the manuscript, which now ends with a sentence introducing the case report. We have further reviewed writing in the English language for the manuscript. Vital signs were added in the physical exam section. We have further clarified the criteria on which our estimation of the risk of gastric perforation were based. We have added a paragraph with the strengths and weaknesses of the article and its potential contribution for scientific literature in the discussion section, which has been increased, with its respective references being added.

Regarding the comments by reviewer 06139981, we thank you for your feedback. We have further reviewed writing in the English language for the manuscript. The discussion section of the manuscript was restructured, with a more careful interpretation of the radiological and surgical findings.

Regarding the comments by reviewer 06239395, we thank you for your feedback. Esophagography and gastroscopy results were lacking, as these exams were regrettably performed in another hospital, and the authors had limited access to the results. However, we have added further information regarding the gastroscopy in the reviewed version of the manuscript. Follow-up after surgery was limited due to difficulties in patient access to healthcare services. We have rewritten the description of imaging examination in the manuscript.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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