Reviewer's report

Title: Title: Cotton Bezoar a rare cause of intestinal obstruction - case report with review of literature.

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Compulsory revisions

1) "Authors suggested that there was no case in the literature of a bezoar forming as a result of swallowing cotton threads, and this clinical situation should be termed as cotton bezoar." When I reviewed the literature, I encountered the cases with cotton ball phytobezoar, gastric bezoar of cotton swab or mixed bezoar. What is the difference of the presented case from these? I think what the original side of this manuscript is ileal obstruction extending to the transverse colon, due to cotton bezoar. Thus, this paragraph (in discussion) should be re-designed.

2) Is it necessary for the authors to correlate between Rapunzel syndrome and the presented case? Because intestinal obstruction due to cotton bezoar or other bezoars may appear without parent pattern.

3) I could not understand why authors performed gastrotomy, and why not endoscopic evaluation for a possible parent bezoar. Because a second gastrotomy and enterotomy may lead to an additional risk.

4) In the background, references related to the subject should be added.

5) In the discussion, "Chaser found..." a reference should be replaced.

6) In the references, what are the titles of references no. 3 and 7. References were re-designed according to the same format.

7) In all sections, there are some typographical and grammatical errors. These should be corrected.

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None declared.