Author's response to reviews

Title: Large Bowel Obstruction due to Sesame Seed Bezoar

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript.

In regards to the first reviewers comments

1. The patient was taken straight for laparotomy as he was exhibiting signs of ischaemic bowel and imminent perforation. This has been included in the revised manuscript.

2. We have included the revised thoughts as to the site of bezoar formation

3. We have made clear that the barium enema was performed prior to the dilatation 2 years before the obstructive episode

In regards to the second reviewers comments

1. We have clarified the reference made in line 9 in the Background

2. Units have been included in the Case Presentation

I hope that the minor amendments have made the article acceptable for publication.

Many thanks,

Aidan Shaw