Reviewer's report

**Title:** A rare cause of duodenal obstruction in a patient with PEG feeding.

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**Reviewer:** Quor Meng Leong

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Unreported or unusual side effects or adverse interactions involving medications

**Has the case been reported coherently?:** No

**Is the case report authentic?:** Yes

**Is this case worth reporting?:** Yes

**Is the case report persuasive?:** Yes

**Does the case report have explanatory value?:** No

**Does the case report have diagnostic value?:** No

**Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?:** No

**Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:** Yes

**Comments to authors:**

Lactobezoars are indeed very rare and are associated with paediatric patients. This case report highlights the possibility of proximal bowel obstruction secondary to a rare form of bezoar in the presence of a PEG.

While the management of this condition relatively uncontroversial, perhaps the authors may like to suggest other surgical methods such as pyloroplasty which is more anatomical compared to a gastrojejunostomy.

**What next?:** Accept after minor revisions

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published