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Dear Editor of Journal of Medical Case Reports,

We enclose here with the revised manuscript entitled: “Dysphagia as a manifestation of Oesophageal Tuberculosis: a case series.” previously submitted to Journal of Medical Case Reports.

We appreciated all suggestions made by both revisers as they made us enrich our manuscript and have tried to answer all of them in the revision made (changes in red):

- English corrections in all manuscript.
- Title changed to “Dysphagia as a manifestation of Oesophageal Tuberculosis: a case series”
- We revised abstract, adding upper gastrointestinal endoscopy information and oesophageal stricture as a complication in one patient.
- We added brief case information in the Introduction
- We elaborated more on esophageal stenosis as a complication of tuberculosis, both in case report 1 and also in discussion.
- We added time information related to both case reports.
- We added ethnic background of patients and also tuberculosis skin testing information.
- We added information concerning the fluid collection detected in a thoracic CT scan in case 2.
- We added in Conclusion a comment about strictures as a tuberculosis complication and its differential diagnosis with cancer.
- We added a photo of the histological section of case 1 and another of the thoracic CT scan performed by case 2.
- We added references concerning this new information.

All the authors read and approved the revised manuscript.

We remain with our kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

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