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Dear Editor of Journal of Medical Case Reports,

We enclose here with the re-revised manuscript entitled: “Dysphagia as a manifestation of Oesophageal Tuberculosis: a report of two cases.” previously submitted to Journal of Medical Case Reports.

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

- English corrections suggested and others in all manuscript.
- Title changed to “Dysphagia as a manifestation of Oesophageal Tuberculosis: a report of two cases”
- In the discussion, in the paragraph about oesophageal strictures as a complication of oesophageal tuberculosis, the referee 2 - Dr. Chris Kosmidis asked specifically to make a reference to the article by Prakash (reference 16) and to search about other cases of oesophageal stricture as a complication, but I didn't find it in a pubmed research. The JMCR Associate Editor asked me to rewrite the paragraph and omit that phrase where I answered to Dr. Chris
Kosmidis comments. In face f this, I decided to rewrite the paragraph trying to make a balance between both requests.

- Conclusion was corrected as indicated by the Associate Editor.
- Figure 3 and 4 legends were corrected.

All the authors read and approved the revised manuscript.

We remain with our kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

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