Author's response to reviews

Title: A challenging case of gastric outlet obstruction (Bouveret's syndrome): a case report

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Dear Editor,

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to make revisions to my manuscript. I have addressed all the changes requested by the editorial team and the reviewer’s. Here in this cover letter I have outlined the key changes I have made in the manuscript.

Corrections made based on reviewer’s comment:


2) “SIGNIFICANCE IS A STATISTICAL TERM. WITH ONE CASE YOU CANNOT CONCLUDE SIGNIFICANT MORTALITY.” - I have changed the wording from significant to considerable both in abstract and the case report section of the manuscript.

3) “THE DESCRIPTION OF RADIOLOGICAL FEATURES DOES NOT MENTION ABOUT ILEUS OF INTESTINE. WAS THERE EVIDENCE OF SUPER ADDED ISCHEMIC” - I have added the radiological description of stomach and proximal duodenal dilatation with decompression of distal small bowel and large bowel. Also included that there was diffuse mesenteric stranding throughout the abdomen but no bowel thickening suggestive of ischemia on the CT scan.

4) “I hope the pictures all belong to the patient, in particular the endoscopic picture. The authors should certify that all pictures are original.” Yes all the pictures are original and belong the patient described in the case report. I have certified this statement under the competing interest subsection.

The following corrections are based on the editor’s comments:

- I included “a case report ” in the title of the manuscript
- I included the ethnicity of the patient in the abstract and the case presentation section
- I got the manuscript checked by a native English speaker and made necessary grammatical changes
- I have highlighted the changes I have made in yellow color