Dear Editor,

Please consider for publication the submitted manuscript entitled “Acute small bowel perforation as a result of capsule impaction. Report of 2 cases” from Giovanni D De Palma et al..

We report here 2 cases of patients with undiagnosed small bowel stenosis presenting with acute perforation after undergoing CE. Small bowel perforation from CE impaction are extremely rare and at present only 5 cases of perforation from CE impaction are reported in the literature. This report put in evidence that although the risk for acute complication is very low, the patient should be informed of the risks involved in capsule endoscopy, including the need for emergency surgical exploration.

Sincerely yours,

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