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Title: Successful surgical management of a rare esophageal inflammatory myofibroblastic tumour: a case report

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Dear Editors-in-chief,

We wish to submit a case report entitled “Successful surgical management of a rare esophageal inflammatory myofibroblastic tumour: a case report” for consideration by the Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery.

We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, we report on esophageal inflammatory myofibroblastic tumour. This is significant because it is one of the rarest conditions of esophagus, which we, thoracic surgeons, come across. The diagnosis and management of such cases is always a joint effort of doctors working in various specialties. The paper should be of interest not only to readers in the areas of thoracic surgery, but also to those working in gastrointestinal surgery, radiology and pathology.

As per your advice we have changed the title and made a few revisions in the abstract. We have also added the CARE checklist and a flow diagram as our additional files.

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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