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Editor in Chief  
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Dear Editor-in-chief,

On behalf of all the authors, I would like to ask you to consider our manuscript “There was a young man, who swallowed a coin…” Pancreatic and biliary obstruction years after a swallowed foreign body retained in a duodenal diverticulum: A case report, for publication in Journal of medical case report. This report highlights congenital duodenal diverticulum, which is of special interest because it is very rare and our patient had an interesting presentation. To our knowledge, there has only been one previous similar published case report in the literature written many years ago which is not available as open access. We believe it will be of interest to both physicians and surgeons alike and help to highlight a rare cause of pancreatitis which is certainly not an uncommon presentation.

We confirm this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by any other journal.

The patient has provided permission to publish these features of his case, and the identity of the patient has been protected. All authors have approved the manuscript and agree with its submission to Journal of medical case report.

We feel that the findings described in this case report will be of special interest to the readers of your journal.

We look forward to hearing from your earliest.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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