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Title: Laryngeal Polyp Associated with Reflux Disease- Report of a Case Study

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   Dr Abdo Hassan did a good job reporting a case of GERD causing laryngeal polyp. Authors did a good job talking about the case and the histopathology of the polyp. The aim of the case report is to increase awareness of laryngeal complications of GERD

   1. Authors could include epidemiology and some statistics regarding prevalence and disease burden of laryngeal complications of GERD including polyps

   2. Authors could mention about other potential laryngeal complications including carcinoma so that the readers could benefit from the exposure

   3. How was the patient treated medically after the excision. How was the GERD managed?

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