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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Research in Surgery</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRS_101644
Title of the Manuscript:	A Rare case of Phytobezoar Impaction in a Giant Meckel's Diverticulum Causing Small bowel obstruction
Type of the Article	Case study

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>1.The manuscript “A Rare case of Phytobezoar Impaction in a Giant Meckel’s Diverticulum Causing Small bowel obstruction” will be interesting to the scientific community. Meckel’s Diverticulum is the most common anomaly of the gastrointestinal tract, found in almost 2% of the population, it rarely gives rise to symptoms and its discover is usually incidental. Phytobezoar is concretion of poorly digested fruits and vegetable fibres that is found in the Giant Meckel’s diverticulum. It can be the cause of small bowel intestinal obstruction.</p> <p>2. The title of the manuscript is suitable.</p> <p>3. The abstract of the article is comprehensive. The occurrence of small bowel obstruction due to a Phytobezoar within Meckel’s Diverticulum is very uncommon and rarely reported. Only 7-10 cases have been reported in the literature. What was the tactic of medical treatment in the other cases, described in the literature? Did everyone undergo surgery using a similar technique? What should be the further tactics for examination and observation for this category of patients?</p> <p>4. The subsections and the structure of the manuscript are appropriate. The manuscript is illustrated with 4 Figures.</p> <p>5. To my mind the manuscript is scientifically correct. Excessive intake of fruits and vegetable fibres, can predispose to Phytobezoar formation. Bezoars have been reported between the age 1 and 56 years. Most common presentation age of 15-20 years and more common in 90% females due to psychiatric abnormalities or mental retardation. Do the authors have any other explanation for this statement?</p> <p>6.The references are sufficient and recent.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	<p>1. The language/English quality of the article is suitable for scholarly communications.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>The manuscript “A Rare case of Phytobezoar Impaction in a Giant Meckel’s Diverticulum Causing Small bowel obstruction” may be published in the “Asian Journal of Research in Surgery” after taking into the account the recommendations of the reviewer. I wish the authors success in their future research.</p>	

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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