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Reviewer A

Thank you for your report on successful nonsurgical treatment for hemostasis in an ileal DL, and the summary of methods for diagnosis and treatment of these lesions in the past.

Comments: Please include that capsule endoscopy was used prior to DBE (line 53) to localize bleeding to the ileum and direct DBE via the anal route.

Line 130- The terminology should be that surgery has been the most commonly used method to treat small bowel bleeding Dieulafoy lesions but you in addition to several others have demonstrated that the lesion can be successfully treated noninvasively. Advancements in diagnostic modalities such as capsule endoscopy and deep enteroscopy for hemostasis of bleeding DLs may avoid surgery.

Minor grammar correction needed inline 111. please grammar check throughout.

Reply: Thank you for your comments.

According to your comments, we have added the words that capsule endoscopy was used prior to DBE (see Page 3, line 45-48).

According to your comments, we have revised the terminology as “surgery has been the most commonly used method to treat small bowel bleeding Dieulafoy lesions but you in addition to several others have demonstrated that the lesion can be successfully treated noninvasively. Advancements in diagnostic modalities such as capsule endoscopy and deep enteroscopy for hemostasis of bleeding DLs may avoid surgery” (see Page 9, lines 146-149).

According to your comments, we have improved the grammar (see Page 7, line 115).

Changes in the text: We have modified our text as advised (see Page 3, line 45-48), (see Page 9, lines 146-149), (see Page 7, line 115). The revisions are highlighted by yellow.

Reviewer B

This manuscript is a case report of a patient with ileal Dieurafoy’s lesion successfully treated by hemostatic clips under enteroscopy. This topic will likely be of interest to clinicians in the field.

However, I have serious concerns with this manuscript.

Major

Comment 1: Indeed, ileal Dieurafoy’s lesion is a rare condition. However, there are quite a few reported cases as the authors discussed. Therefore, this case report seems to include little novelty and originality.

Reply 1: Thank you for your comments.

The novelty and originality of our case report include: first, the location of Dieulafoy’s lesion in our case is rare, and only 9 case reports described Dieulafoy’s

lesion located in the ileum; second, the diagnosis and treatment of Dieulafoy's lesion in our case is novel, and our case is the third case report using enteroscopy for diagnosis and treatment of ileal Dieurafoy's lesion. Therefore, our case report has its own novelty and originality.

Comment 2: Discussion is insufficient. The authors should discuss the diagnostic strategy for intestinal bleeding and therapeutic strategy for Dieurafoy's lesion in detail.

Reply 2: Thank you for your comments.

According to your comments, we have revised the relevant diagnostic strategy for intestinal bleeding and therapeutic strategy for Dieurafoy's lesion in details (see Page 7-8, lines 120-138), (see Page 8-9, lines 142-155).

Changes in the text: We have modified our text as advised (see Page 7-8, lines 120-138), (see Page 8-9, lines 142-155).

Minor

Comment 3: Please provide the patient's history of medication such as antithrombotic drugs.

Reply 3: Thank you for your comments.

According to your comments, we have added the patient's history of medication, such as antithrombotic drugs (see Page 5, line 80-81). The revisions are highlighted by yellow.

Changes in the text: We have modified our text as advised (see Page 5, line 80-81).

Reviewer C

The authors presented a case of ileal Dieulafoy's lesion treated with hemostatic clips under double-balloon enteroscopy. The manuscript is well written, and the figures are impressive. In addition, this case is educative because it presents diagnostic strategy and usefulness of endoscopic treatment for this rare but life-threatening disease, based on the sufficient literature review.

Here is my comment:

Comment 1: Please add medication history of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug and antithrombotic drugs such as anticoagulants and antiplatelets. In addition, if these medications had been taken, were they discontinued?

Reply: Thank you for your comments.

According to your comments, we have added the medication history of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug and antithrombotic drugs, such as anticoagulants and antiplatelets, and the details of discontinuing medication (see Page 5, line 80-81). The revisions are highlighted by yellow.

Changes in the text: We have modified our text as advised (see Page 5, line 80-81).