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Dear prof.  Zelalem Mulu,

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**Reviewer1: (SS)**

I read the case report of double pylorus with great interest. I think the double pylorus term is given when there are 2 openings with 2 ways, I mean 2 pylori openings lead to 2 duodenal bulbs. I think it is a deformed pylori ring in the setting of inflamed gastric mucosa.

**Reviewer 2: (ME)**

The authors describe a case of double pyloric opening. The finding is not a common event during the upper GI endoscopy and hence it may have potential interest to readers of the journal. However,
1- The introduction and discussion are very deficient. The authors are encouraged to review the literature and discuss in detail the types of the double pylorus (congenital vs acquired ), causes, manifestations, treatment (details of surgical and endoscopy)..etc.
2- It may be of benefit if the authors tabulate many case reports for double pylorus comparing their demographic, clinical, endoscopic, and treatment data
3- The authors must discuss their case in comparison to other cases in the abstract and also in the discussion and not merely describe the literature
4- It is not clear how they treated their patient
5- Many points in the described case: First of all, the endoscopic image is not clear. Do you have a clearer picture? Or the video. Second, how do you confirm that it is an opening? Do you pass the endoscope through it? Third, did you have a CT or barium study for this patient? Picture if any? Fourth, it is not clear what are the endoscopic findings in the duodenal bulb, is there any DU or other pathology? Fifth, what was the source of GI bleeding in this patient? Any ulcer at this presumed double pylorus?
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