

A Stomach in the Stomach: A Huge Trichobezoars in Young Female

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Case Blog

An 18-year-old female patient presented by vomiting of 2 years duration related to meals, progressive course and associated with loss of weight. On examination she was pale and under build. Abdominal examination revealed epigastric mass $13~\rm cm \times 8~cm$, soft in consistency with l'll define border. Abdominal ultrasound showed dilated stomach with contents inside. Abdominal CT suggested gastric Trichobezoars (Figure 1). Upper Endoscopy revealed huge gastric trichobezoars start just below cardia with multiple min ulcers. Laparotomy was done and stomach like trichobezoars removed (Figure 2). After recovery patient stopped vomiting and start body gain. Patient refused psychiatric consultation.

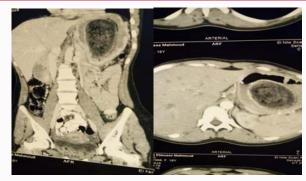


Figure 1: Abdominal CT suggested gastric Trichobezoars

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Figure 2: After laprotomy, removal of stomach like trichobezoars.

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