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Paediatric small bowel obstruction: A hairy case

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Introduction: Bezoars are collections of indigestible foreign material in the gastrointestinal tract that are further classified according to their composition.

Case Description: We report a case of a small bowel obstruction secondary to a trichobezoar in a 6 year-old-female requiring an emergency laparotomy and enterostomy.

Literature Review: A review of the literature was conducted to identify reports similar to our case. Data regarding clinical presentation, complications and management was extracted and evaluated.

Biography

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