

A Rare Case of Rapunzel Syndrome.

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ABSTRACT:

Rapunzel syndrome is a rare presentation occurring predominantly in young women or girls with psychiatric or emotional disorders and consists of trichobezoar with a tail extending into small bowel with symptoms suggestive of obstruction. With less than 40 cases reported in literature till date we report a case in a young female diagnosed clinico-radiologically and treated surgically with removal of an intact trichobezoar extending from stomach till the duodenum.

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