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Impacted Plastic Electrocardiogram Sticker Liner Foreign body in the Hypopharynx: A Hospital Acquired Foreign Body.

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Abstract:

We describe an impacted plastic Electrocardiogram (ECG) sticker liner foreign body (FB) in the hypopharynx of a 23 years old healthy gentleman. The patient had no recollection of ingesting the foreign body during his hospital stay a year earlier for undergoing a sigmoidoscopy under general anaesthetic. He does remember an ECG tracing being performed on him before and after the sigmoidoscopy for cardiac monitoring. It is a very rare bizarre scenario for a patient to inadvertently ingest a

plastic ECG sticker liner following an ECG tracing. To our knowledge this is the first case report of a hospital acquired foreign body lodged in the hypopharynx to be retrieved a year later in a healthy mentally able patient. We shall discuss the clinical presentation, diagnosis, surgical management and postoperative follow up of the patient.

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- Published a case report titled **"Squamous Inclusion Cyst In The Palatine Tonsil Mimicking A Tumor"** in the International Journal of Otolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery. **DOI:** 10.4236/ijohns.2018.75026

- Published a rare case report titled **"Congenital Laryngeal Web: A Laryngology Rarity"** in the International Journal of Otolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery in July 2018. https://doi.org/10.4236/ijohns.2018.74017

- Published a case report titled **"Epidermoid Cyst of the Auricle: A Common Cyst at a Rare Site"** in the International Journal of Otolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery Vol.7 No.6, November 2018. **DOI:** 10.4236/ijohns.2018.76034

- Published an original research article titled **"Study of Voice Disorders Among School Teachers in Goa"** in the Indian Journal of Otolaryngology and Head & Neck surgery in September 2018. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s12070-018-1479-0

- Published a case report titled "**Verrucous carcinoma of the glottis and subglottis: a rare case report**" in

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