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Removal of 2 Sharp Long Pins Embedded in the Gastric Antrum

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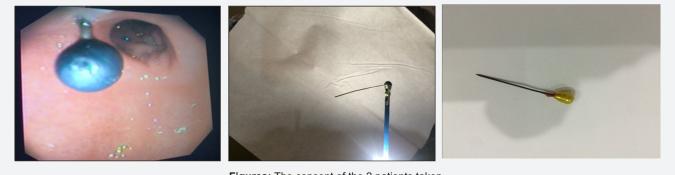
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Case Report

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Figures: The consent of the 2 patients taken.



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