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Task 2

Write a medical case report on a patient who presented to the emergency service of a dental hospital. Use the information provided below. Complete the writing task in 130-150 words.

- **Patient data:** 23 y.o., F
- **Marital status:** single
- **Reason for admission:** accidental ingestion of a crown during routine dental treatment
- **PMH:** non-significant
- **On admission:** no dyspnea, no nausea, no vomiting, no abdominal pain.
- **Vital signs:** RR - 18 bpm, HR 77 bpm, BP 120/70
- **Lab tests:** CBC normal
- **Diagnostic tests:** pharyngo-laryngo fiberoptic analysis: foreign body in the esophagus;
abdominal X-ray: sharp crown in the stomach
- **Treatment:** urgent esophago-gastroscopy unsuccessful, the foreign body beyond duodenojejunal flexure
- **Strict observation:** foreign body, in stool, confirmed in 2 days after ingestion

Model Answer – Case Report

The patient is a 23-year-old single female with no significant previous medical history who presented at the emergency service of our dental hospital because of accidental ingestion of a crown during routine dental treatment.

Her general condition was good, without dyspnea, nausea, vomiting or abdominal pain. On admission the patient's respiratory rate was 18 bpm, heart rate was 77 bpm, and blood pressure being 120/70. The complete blood count was normal.

Pharyngo-laryngo fiberoptic analysis suggested passage of the foreign body into the esophagus. Plain abdominal X-ray imaging revealed that a sharp crown was in the stomach. Although we performed an urgent esophago-gastroscopy, we failed to remove the foreign body because it had already migrated beyond the duodenojejunal flexure. Therefore, we ordered strict observation for the patient till the foreign body is excreted as stool. Fortunately, we could confirm it two days after the accidental ingestion.

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