

Vamana procedure

Sir,

The recent publication on *Vamana* procedure is very interesting.^[1] Gupta *et al.* analyzed vomitus macroscopically, microscopically, and chemically.^[1] There are some concerns on this work. The number of subjects is too small; hence, the work can be only a preliminary report with limitation for further implication. The analysis of vomitus lacks for standard laboratory quality control and this can be a big defect. Also, several factors can affect the vomitus characteristics including to the ingested food and pathological abnormality of upper gastrointestinal tract.

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