A 57-year-old woman presented with dysphagia and postprandial epigastric fullness for about two years. Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD) showed a esophageal diverticulum at the lower portion of the esophagus, and barium swallow esophagography showed a focal outpouching space (measured about 5 cm in size) at the distal third of the esophagus near the esophagogastric junction (Fig. 1). The patient reported having nausea and vomiting after eating in the past 2 days. She underwent another EGD, which revealed a 3-cm, blackish bezoar impacted in the esophageal diverticulum (Fig. 2). The bezoar was removed with a snare basket. On reviewing her history, it was found that she had been taking Pho Pu Zi (Cordia dichotoma Forst. f.) as an appetizer for a month.

**Fig. 1** a Barium swallow esophagography showing focal outpouching, measured about 5 cm in size, at the distal third of the esophagus near the esophagogastric junction in a 57-year-old woman with dysphagia and postprandial epigastric fullness. b Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD) showing dilated esophageal lumen with diverticulum formation at the lower esophagus.

**Fig. 2** Blackish, 3-cm long bezoar in the diverticulum.

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