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Dear Reviewers,

Thank you for the valuable comments which improved the content of the paper. We were pleased to make some changes to the manuscript so that we can contribute to this important topic.

Comment to reviewer 1

- 1) We acknowledge this limitation in our study as not all the patients in the study underwent manometry studies. The practicality of doing manometry on every patient was not feasible at our institution.

Comments to reviewer 2

- 1) The abstract has been included in the main text and abbreviations in the text are clearly described.
- 2) A standard definition of EO was used as per:

[Liacouras CA, Furuta GT, Hirano I et al. Eosinophilic esophagitis: updated consensus recommendations for children and adults. J. Allergy Clin. Immunol. 2011; 128: 3–20.e6](#)

- 3) Paediatric patients (age less than 16) were excluded as their endoscopies were not performed at our hospital and were carried out at the Children's Hospital.
- 4) The methods/results and discussion including core tip/comments have been revised as per the feedback.

Thank you again.

Kind regards

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