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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (ESPS Manuscript NO: 18751).

Title: An Update on Novel Endoscopic therapies to Treat Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease-A Review

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of each reviewer

- (1) 00036194. A methods was added, as this is a mini review a proper systematic review was not done. We have altered our conclusions and abstract as per your suggestions.
- (2) 02446765. We would have liked to add pictures but unfortunately we do not own the copyright to any said pictures or have from our own institution.
- (3) 00004678. No suggestions.
- (4) 00057592. We have adjusted the abstract accordingly to better fit the goals of the review.
- (5) 02504712. We acknowledge your comments but have to respectfully disagree. Our review adds a great amount to the body of literature, as a comprehensive and up to date analysis of major clinical studies and trials on the two most popular endoscopic techniques, which also includes a section of future direction. Interestingly, our review contains comprehensive up to date trial information that is lacking in all systematic reviews mentioned in the text, due to the temporality between their publication and the present. However, it is important to note that this review does not claim to be a systematic review of the evidence but merely a literature review.



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Thank you again for consideration of our timely manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Noah Switzer".

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