

Point-by-point response to reviewer 1:

Dear reviewer, following your instructions, we made some corrections to the “decision making” paragraph to clarify what should be made and when according to the scientific evidences. We deleted the mention to oral drugs in the “pharmacological treatment” paragraph and only mentioned botox there. For this reason, the paragraph has been renamed.

For what concerns the information requested about the discharge after the pneumatic dilatation, we usually keep the patient overnight and only discharge them on the same day as stated in the article.

No standard of care exists about the discharge after a POEM procedure and we do not perform POEM at the moment in our institution.

We agree that the conclusion for the stenting paragraph was not appropriate and we corrected it according to your suggestions also.

Finally, as you suggested, we mentioned robotic LHM in the paper.

Point-by-point response to reviewer 2:

Dear reviewer, following your requests, we added some pictures to clarify the missing information. For what concerns a comparison between POEM and LHM, very little information is available at the moment since the most widely used technique is pneumatic dilatation and POEM is routinely performed in very few large centers.