

Reviewer's code: 00069297

This review written by Dr. Monjur Ahmed has perfectly gone through the current knowledge of eosinophilic esophagitis for the diagnostic criteria, epidemiology, pathogenesis, pathology, clinical presentation, current treatment options and future potential agents. I thoroughly enjoyed reading this manuscript, especially, the authors suggested that avoidance of food allergens, administration of steroidal anti-inflammatory medications and dilation of the esophagus are the mainstays of treatment. The manuscript comprehensively reviewed key articles addressed on this issue and well organized them.

Response: I agree.

Reviewer's code: 02841861

This manuscript is a review mainly about eosinophilic esophagitis, including the diagnostic criteria, epidemiology, pathogenesis, pathology, clinical presentation, investigations including endoscopic reference score, current treatment options and future potential agents. It was very well written, but unfortunately, there are several reviews about this disease had been published recently, and there was not too much new ideas discussed in this paper. So I would not recommend it to be published.

Response: I agree several articles have been published and are still being published. It does not mean that we cannot publish another one with updates.

Reviewer's code: 02551692

The manuscript as reported in the title is an update on eosinophilic esophagitis in adults. Consequently there are not original informations but only a well done revision of the matter. Overall the work is clear and complete in fact includes epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical features, investigations and therapy so it may be useful to make this pathology known to the physicians helping them to suspect this problem in patients presenting with food impaction or especially in patients with esophagitis not responding to proton pump inhibitors therapy and to prescribe useful drugs and allergen free diet. For its clinical relevance may be accepted for publications. The language is good except for some typing mistakes such as "the" instead of "this" in line 9 of page 8; "eosonophilic" instead of "eosinophilic" in line 4 of page 9.

Response: The typing mistakes have been corrected.