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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Majima K et al is Japanese large-size cross sectional observational study aimed at determining factors associated and/or influencing discomfort in transoral esophagogastroduodenoscopy. It is essential to reduce discomfort in esophagogastroduodenoscopy. Given the factors herewith presented, apart from health coaching patients to reduce alcohol consumption to avoid diminishing the effect of the sedative(s) and smoking, which are known and not new, I do not see how other factors can be dealt with as useful to take remedial measures for reducing discomfort apart from proper training of the gastroenterology-endoscopists. The study is thorough and well presented. I am impressed with the enrollment cohort size of 1715 patients within such a short time of 3 months. Good job!

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The paper brings relevant data. However, it needs language revision, for grammar and style.

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