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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The paper deals with an interesting issue, the effectiveness and safety of sedation in gastrointestinal endoscopy, reviewing in a very easy and quick way the evidences supporting the use of the different drugs and in general the advantages of sedation when performing endoscopy. The paper is written in a simple and lean way focusing on the most important points of the issue. The last chapter is about a new drug, Remimazolam, an ultra short-acting benzodiazepine which has recently introduced and that promises several advantages over the “old” conventional drugs. This last part is likely to be the most important one, the one which probably the reader will appreciate since only a few data are available on the new drug. I do not have particular concerns about the paper except for the following. At the end of the introduction authors claim that “In elderly patients or patients with various comorbidities, the risk of adverse events associated with sedation is increased”, but in the following sentence they state that “Sedation not only increases the completion rates of endoscopic examinations and reduces pain in patients, but also enhances patient safety”. The two sentences seem to contradict each other and should be thus clarified.

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Ryoji et al. and his colleagues overviewed the "The effectiveness and safety of sedation in gastrointestinal endoscopy", The authors didn't add to our knowledge other than the emerging role of the new benzodiazepine "Remimazolam", which the data on it is still scarce, The paper is superficial, most of the data are already known and lacks novelty. It is preferred always in review articles to insert tables and\figures summarizing mechanism of action ? studies ? etc...

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