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

The manuscript entitled "SOFTWARE IMPROVEMENT FOR EVALUATION OF LARYNGOPHARYNGEAL PH TESTING (RESTECH) - A COMPARISON BETWEEN DATAVIEW 3 AND 4" was reviewed. This study is an interesting, and will affect upcoming research in the same field. 1. The authors should describe in more detail the differences between Data view 3 and Data view 4. 2. In particular, the method of correcting the pH drift is considered to have a large effect on the results, so please provide details. 3. I understand that it is common to enter data manually. Please describe the effect of manual input on the result, including the limitation.

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weaknesses or deficiencies in the manuscript: 1) Small number of patients.. 2) Single center study. 3) Patient's characteristics should be in Methods section. Plus exact number of variables in each group (dataview 3 and 4) should be presented either in the table or in the text.

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