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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read with interest the MS "ANHEDONIA AND UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL SYMPTOMS IN OBESE PATIENTS WITH AND WITHOUT BARIATRIC SURGERY: relationship with eating behaviour" by Santonicola A and coworkers. It is a well designed retrospective trial on a demanding issue. I have a couple of minor suggestions: a) I acknowledge it is a retrospective trial. However, I would like to have the discussion shortened to add the Authors's speculation aboutn a clinical issue: considering the study data should we consider a biopsycological approach in any obese patient consulting for dyspepsia or simply manage the symptoms?, b) for sake of clarity, a table of the Rome IV criteria would be better added