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The authors investigated meta-analysis for Clinical Efficacy of the Over-The-Scope Clip Device. Although it is well written, several changes are recommended to improve the overall quality of this manuscript. Major comments: Authors analyzed the clinical efficacy of OTSC for several GI disease and complications. The topic would be very important and hence the manuscript is expected to be informative for readers. However, selection bias has a potential of crucial bias in some retrospective studies. Moreover, a review of 1517 cases with OTSC procedure have been reported (Kobara H, et al. J Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2019 Jan;34(1):22-30). Therefore, the authors should select only prospective studies and exclude all of the retrospective studies



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The authors have made a good review of this topic.



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The systematic review, containing 85 articles (3,025 patients), demonstrates that the Over-The-Scope Clip (OTSC) system is a safe and effective endoscopic therapy to manage gastrointestinal hemorrhage, perforations, anastomotic leaks, defects, and stent fixation. And this review has certain significance for endoscopic treatment option, thereby decreasing the need for surgical intervention. There are still some problems need to be solved. 1. There is not much discussion about the results in this paper. It is suggested to make a proper discussion on the results and existing problems in discussion. 2. It is recommended that prominent positions be indicated by arrows in figure 4A. 3. There are three inconsistencies between graphics and text in the article. Figure 4, 5 and 6 are inserted in the places where the relevant contents of surgical intervention are discussed, rather than the relevant contents of the pictures. Please adjust the insertion position. 4. The format of the 13th reference is wrong, please revise it. 5. There are some grammatical errors, spelling errors (such as “remOVE”) and punctuation errors (much more space) in the article, which greatly affect the reviewer's reading consistency and understanding. A professional English writing refinement is recommended.