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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The Authors reported usefulness of STOP questionnaire to predict abnormal breathing during sedation for ESD in terms of simplicity and cost-performance. This is an interesting report, but some questions remain unsolved. 1. Table 1 shows that the minimum age of the patients is 63. Although this study targets elderly patients, the definition of “elderly” is not clear. It may influence on the result. 2. What do “severe comorbidities” and “high aspiration risks” indicate? Did the authors exclude respiratory disease, for example COPD, bronchial asthma and Interstitial lung disease? Did the authors make a decision based on respiratory function test? The authors should show the data. In fact, most patients with gastric cancers are elderly, so their prevalence rate of respiratory disease is high. Will we apply STOP questionnaire to such patients?