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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Overall, the authors present valid data that the concern of missing malignancies and advanced lesions during COVID19 may be decreased if outpatient endoscopy services are continued adhering strictly to infection prevention and control policies advocated in the guidelines. Minor comments: - need to brush up a bit on the grammar and some sentences - for "outpatient clinics specializing in endoscopy". Could the authors elaborate a bit more on this. Is this similar to ambulatory care centers or outpatient endoscopy units? or outpatient endoscopy service? General English readers may be slightly confused by this nomenclature of "outpatient clinics specializing in endoscopy" - In general international consensus seem to limit endoscopy to GI bleeding, obstructive jaundice, dysphagia, foreign bodies and suspected malignancy. Could the authors elaborate a bit more on this - Current consensus is that upper GI endoscopy is an aerosol generating procedure and that surgical masks alone are not sufficient for protection. Could the authors also elaborate on this - with regard to the environs of performing endoscopy, please kindly include the air changes per hour if this data is available -