



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Reviewer's code:** 02468626

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors presented a large retrospective cohort of patients who underwent urgent endoscopy for either foreign body ingestion or food bolus impaction. In particular, they looked at the rates of adverse events under different sedation conditions. The patient cohort is very large and the data have been analyzed satisfactorily. Major remarks:

- 1) The title is misleading. I would rephrase it as follows: *Complication Rates in Emergent Endoscopy for Foreign Bodies Under Different Sedation Modalities: A Large Single-center Retrospective Review*
- 2) Please explain the difference between MAC and GA.
- 3) The term "encounter" seems inappropriate; I would replace it with "procedure"
- 4) The term "extrication" seems inappropriate; I would replace it with either "removal" or "extraction", or both.
- 5) Page 10, last paragraph: there is a mistake in the number of patients "...CS (N = 53, 38.0%), followed...". You meant 353 and not 53.
- 6) In the results and discussion, be sure to always use the past tense and not the present tense when referring to your findings.
- 7) In the discussion, you should speculate about the possible explanation for a better outcome of procedures under CS as opposed to MAC and GA.
- 8) It is not clear what you mean by "procedures requiring the use of instruments". Please clarify "instruments" and replace it with a more appropriate terminology.
- 9) Throughout the text: "patients who underwent" and not "patients that underwent"
- 10) The use of overtubes should be accurately reported. In fact, it may have contributed significantly to a better outcome when airways were not protected by intubation.



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This is a well-written paper containing interesting results obtained by a large number of cases which merit publication. For the benefit of the reader, however, a number of points need clarifying and certain statements require further justification which are shown below. Major 1. Results are presented with a descriptive style and seem not to match each table well. Please reconsider the construction. Minor 1. Definition of MAC, CS and GA is required with referring medications and airway management. 2. The median age was described as 46 in the text while that is shown as 52 in Table 1.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I think that the authors have satisfactorily revised their manuscript.