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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors showed a review article that compared therapeutic interventional endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) with surgical treatment. The article is interesting. However, there are some adjusting points. Major comments: 1. The authors treated percutaneous procedure with surgical treatment in the manuscript. However, I thought that percutaneous procedure was not surgical treatment because the degree of invasion is different between these two procedures. The authors should revise the main text and the title, for example Surgical approach to Surgical/Percutaneous approach. 2. The main point of this article is comparing therapeutic interventional EUS with surgical treatment. However, regarding EUS rendezvous technique, the authors just listed only each concrete method in page 4 and did not show comparing the therapeutic interventional EUS with surgical treatment. The authors should modify the paragraph. Minor comments: 1. The authors wrote "Similarly, high success rate was also demonstrated by another meta-analysis, with higher-rate of overall procedure-related complications (18.04%) in EUS-BD procedure performed in patients with inoperable malignant biliary strictures who failed an ERCP procedure" in page 6, line 1. The authors should replace the words "higher-rate of overall procedure-related complications" with "low-rate of overall procedure-related complications". 2. In main text, there is no word "Figure 1". The authors should write words "Figure 1" in the proper place in the main text. 3. EUS-guided gastroenterostomy/jejunostomy are not common yet. The authors should add these figures.