

cholangiopancreatography: a review and meta-analysis. Shi H, Chen S, Swar G, Wang Y, Ying M.

We have not included extra references as suggested.

Reviewer # 3

1. *From the paper, we think the author should highlight that (1)the short-term result and long-time result of effect of CO2.*

Extra section about effects of hypercapnia added and highlighted in red.

2. *For Intestines and stomach, the effect of CO2 is the same?*

The use of CO2 is covered separately in sections for upper and lower GI endoscopy which we believe covers this as far as the evidence allows.

3. *which patients are fit CO2? The by-effect of CO2 may take. How to control and monitor the CO2.*

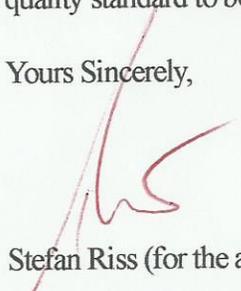
Fitness for CO2 covered in 'safety concerns' section. Extra information added about hypercapnia (as above).

4. *The "Table 2" come from "Cheng Y, Xiong XZ, Wu SJ, Lu J, Lin YX, Cheng NS, Wu TX. Carbon dioxide insufflation for endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography: A meta-analysis and systematic review. World journal of gastroenterology : WJG 2012; 18(39): 5622-5631 [PMID: 23112557 PMCID: 3482651 DOI: 10.3748/wjg.v18.i39.5622]".Please mark it. The author can summarize the newest develop of CO2 for ERCP.*

The table contains some similar information to the meta-analysis by Cheng et al. as it includes the same studies they were summarizing; however we created this ourselves with extra details about the results of each study. Cheng et al. are already referenced in the text.

We hope that we have answered all questions appropriately and that our work now meets the high quality standard to be published in the "World Journal of Gastroenterology".

Yours Sincerely,



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