

To the reviewer:

1. This cohort study was incorporated in a prospective study (CMRPG390591) which was originally designed for evaluation of the effect between different doses of pronto pump inhibitors on the treatment of LPR. All data were collected prospectively and analyzed retrospectively. We have described it in the revised manuscript (page 7, line 10-15).
2. The aim of this study is to investigate the impact of sedated EGD on the subsequent 24-hour catheter-based pH monitoring. Therefore, we did not have data around the effect of endoscopy alone on the 24 hr pH-monitoring.
3. We have divided Table1 into 2 separate tables (Table 1 and Table 2) in the revised manuscript.
4. The major finding on EGD was erosive esophagitis on the EGD. Six patients (16.7%) in Group A and 2 (14.3%) in Group B had erosive esophagitis (all were grade A except one in Group A was grade B based on Los Angeles classification) on the EGD ( $p = 1$ ). We have added the endoscopic finding to the revised manuscript (page 11, line 6-9, and page 19, Table 1).

Thanks for your recommendations.

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