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<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
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript poses an originality in the point that POEM is feasible for a pregnant subject. There was however a possible argument from the readers that POEM could have been performed as an elective procedure. The patient could have been supported by enteral nutrition (e.g. via a nasojejunal feeding tube) until the patient completes pregnancy. This threatens a generalizability and a limitation of this report. The authors should discuss this point and explain their rationale why they decided to perform POEM in stead of other alternative approaches. Other critiques are that the authors summarize the medical history to the concise relevant history.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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The authors responded to my critiques and revised their manuscript accordingly. I congratulate the authors on undertaking this study.