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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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The authors responded to my critiques and revised their manuscript accordingly. I congratulate the authors on undertaking this study.