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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Provenance and peer review:** Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

**Peer-review model:** Single blind

**Reviewer's code:** 05226610

**Position:** Peer Reviewer

**Academic degree:** MD

**Professional title:** Doctor

**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** India

**Author's Country/Territory:** China

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
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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
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study has been done very meticulously with proper planning and execution. The concept of acellular dermal matrix use is innovative with excellent result. This will pave the way for its use in other conditions to prevent stricture formation like healing of anastomotic stricture. Although required sample size was not achieved, still the no. of subjects recruited is good enough to show the proof of concept. My suggestion to continue this study and enrol more patients and also use this in other areas where stricture formation can happen.



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I am grateful for the opportunity to review this interesting manuscript entitled: "New hope for esophageal stricture prevention: a prospective single-center trial on acellular dermal matrix". This report is interesting because it focused on the utility of ADM to prevent esophageal stricture after ESD in a prospective manner. However, your manuscript has major problems as following.    Comments 1. I think that the sample size in this study is so small as you mentioned in the limitation that the clinical utility of ADM for esophageal stricture cannot accurately evaluated.    2. I cannot understand the utility of ADM as prevention of esophageal stricture after ESD from your results. I think you had better compare between ADM and non-treatment as prevention of stricture after ESD.    Minor comments 1. You mentioned in Discussion part that "there were 2 cases of stenosis in the autologous mucosa, with a stenosis rate of 22.22%, and 2 cases of stenosis in the ADM graft group, with a stenosis rate of 18.18%, with no marked difference noted between the groups (p-value: 0.94)". These data should be shown in Result part and Table 2.    2. In Table 2, you should clear which group (group 1 or 2) is for ADM group.    3. You should show the definition of stricture more concretely (Line



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The article deals with a very interesting and new issue regarding the acellular dermal matrix transplantation as a prevention method for esophageal stenosis after ESD. The study is well set up. The number of patients is relatively low and the authors should describe more about the complications of the method. Also what about the cost? Also the possibility of stenosis after ESD is low especially if you use a stent. It is a new method with prosperous results but we need more studies to establish this method in common practice