

(1) Science editor:

1 Conflict of interest statement: Academic Editor has no conflict of interest.

2 Scientific quality: The author submitted a study of prediction, prevention and management of gastroesophageal reflux after per-oral endoscopic myotomy. The manuscript is overall qualified.

(1) Advantages and disadvantages: The reviewer have given positive peer-review reports for the manuscript. Classification: Grade A; Language Quality: Grade A. Overall, this article comprehensively elaborates on the occurrence and risk factors of gastroesophageal reflux disease after POEM surgery, and compares the research status of improved POEM surgery with traditional POEM surgery on gastroesophageal reflux. For clinical doctors, this is a very valuable article worth reading.

(2) Main manuscript content: The author clearly stated the purpose of the study and the research structure is complete. However, the manuscript is still required a further revision according to the detailed comments listed below.

(3) Table(s) and figure(s): There are 5 Figures and 2 Tables should be improved. Detailed suggestions for each are listed in the specific comments section.

Response: The figures and tables have been revised as suggested.

(4) References: A total of 77 references are cited, including 38 published in the last 3 years. The reviewer didn't request the authors to cite improper references published by him/herself.

3 Language evaluation: The English-language grammatical presentation needs to be improved to a certain extent. There are many errors in grammar and format, throughout the entire manuscript. Before final acceptance, the authors must provide the English Language Certificate issued by a professional English language editing company. Please visit the following website for the professional English language editing companies we recommend: <https://www.wjgnet.com/bpg/gerinfo/240>.

Response: The manuscript has been edited comprehensively by a native English speaker for grammatical errors and language improvement.

4 Specific comments: (1) Please provide the filled conflict-of-interest disclosure form.

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Response: A PPT file has been provided for figures

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Response: The tables have been edited as suggested

5 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

(2) Company editor-in-chief:

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors.

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Response: The manuscript includes the latest developments in this field including all the major studies published recently. The references have been edited as well.