

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13765-review.doc).

Title: Endoscopic management for congenital esophageal stenosis: A systematic review

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) As pointed by the reviewer 02504712, "0/21 (76.2%)" was changed to "16/21 (76.2%)" in Table 5.
- (2) As pointed by the reviewer 02458758, the statement of "Repetitive dilatation with gradual step-up is recommended to minimize the risk of perforation" is not suitable for the comment in systematic review, because it does not have enough evidence. Therefore, we changed it, as follows; "repetitive dilatation with gradual step-up might be one of safe ways of dilatation."
- (3) As pointed by the reviewer 02458758, the statement of "Familial incidences of multiple web type of CES have proved at least its congenital origin." is not appropriate, because environmental factors can not be denied. Therefore, we changed it, as follows; "In earlier reports, the nature of multiple esophageal webs has been speculated to be either congenital or acquired, and still remains unclear."
- (4) tracheoesophageal fistula for TEF and esophageal atresia for EA were described when they appear at the first time.
- (5) In Table 5, "-" was added for alignment.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*

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