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### Response Letter to the Editor:

Reviewer code: 02953711

#### Reviewer 1

The methodology is scientific and conclusion is informative. The only question is the confirmation of "conscious sedation: in original references. If a consciousness monitoring such as (BIS, Entropy) was used in the citation paper, the result would be of more value.

#### Reviewer 2 00068559

The author gave a systematic review and meta-analysis about the safety of gastrointestinal endoscopy with conscious sedation in patients with OSA. The manuscript was concise and helpful for us to be cognizant that OSA does not appear to be a clinically significant risk factor for adverse outcomes in patients undergoing endoscopy with conscious sedation, although the study had a major limitation of the overall methodological quality included studies ranged from moderate to low.

#### Response:

The authors agree that the study had a major limitation of the overall methodological quality included studies ranging from moderate to low, which was discussed in the paper in addressing Reviewer 2. In regards to Reviewer 1, the references have been updated with the PMID and DOI number, which should provide further clarification about the references. Please request any



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further clarification necessary so the author's can provide a satisfying answer to Reviewer 1's comments if further information is needed.