

Reply to Editors: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your helpful comments. Please find the items and response below:

It is well written review article about dysphagia mainly focusing the esophageal phase. It needs some minor corrections before publication. ? In introduction section: the abbreviation should be given after full name of "CVA". ? The first sentence of page 7: the abbreviation should be given after full name of "UGE" ? The tables were not referred in correct order. The authors should check the tables. ? I advise to use the term "otolaryngologist" instead of "ENT surgeon" -page 11 clinical assessment section ? The authors may add a small paragraph about functional endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES) in the "investigations" section. This will strengthen this review.

Introduction: Abbreviations now listed in full.

First sentence page 7: full name UGE now used.

Tables now in correct order.

Term otolaryngologist now used instead of ENT

Page 11: We have added a small section about endoscopic FEES.

In addition: Referencing style has been changed, and some working according to editors comments

(Please note: we could not work out how to add PMID into Endnote referencing)