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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study is very interesting and informative about the superiority in the efficacy and global results use of PGA covered stents in the treatment of esophageal strictures after ESD endoscopic treatment in patients with early esophageal carcinoma. The paper description of the technique and the interpretation of the results obtained is very clear and convincing.

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This manuscript describes the effect of PGA sheet with metallic stent placement on preventing esophageal stricture after ESD for superficial esophageal cancer. Their studies provide an important contribution to the prevention method for esophageal stricture after ESD. However, some revisions of manuscript are needed before it can be accepted for publication. I would recommend it for acceptance after the points listed below are addressed. Major 1) The time to remove the stent was different between the two groups, why is it so? The reasons should be stated. 2) I think that the description of the research of transplantation of mesenchymal stem cell to PGA sheet is not need. Because, this research has no effect on the results of their main study. Therefore, p15, 2nd paragraph " In terms of novel(Figure 7A-F) should be removed, Minor 1) p5,

L8, “enbloc” should be corrected to “en bloc”