

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written monumental review. They reviewed the current literature on the endoscopic management of Crohn's ileitis and Crohn's colitis, which includes balloon dilatation, adjuvant techniques of intralesional injection of steroids and anti-tumour necrosis factor, and metal stent insertion. Short and long-term outcomes, complications and safety of EBD is well discussed. Authors report that symptomatic intestinal strictures develop in more than one third of patients with Crohn's disease (CD) within 10 years of disease onset. Serious complications are rare and occur in less than 3% of procedures. For non-complex strictures without adjacent fistulation or perforation that are less than 5 cm, EBD should be considered as first-line therapy. The review is supported by the cited literature. The article is publishable in its current version.

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Excellent review article. I only really missed endoscopic images of endoscopic balloon dilatation (EBD).

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This is a timely and well written review on the endoscopic management of Crohn's strictures. Several minor points need attention: Abstract and Core tip describe strictures..."less than 5 cm"... In order to avoid confusion, it should be made clear, that 5cm refers to the length of the stricture. Table 3 should be indicated in the text (f.i. in the paragraph "Conclusion") A few remarks to language: Page 6, line 2: ...strictures as compared those with...means probably ...as compared with those...or as compared to those... Page 6, line 10 from bottom: ..."who had underwent"...should be changed to...who had undergone...

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Excellent review. I found some typographic error only.