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This review is focused on the new perspectives in the treatment of esophageal diverticula, in the present era characterized by minimally invasive strategies. The Authors have described the treatment options of main esophageal diverticula. The



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review is well written and structured and the language is good. However I only have some comments: · I wonder if the Author have really described all the possible treatments for epiphrenic and Zenker diverticulum. The Authors focused the attention only on s-POEM, an approach the they have developed, and a few mention is made on other surgical approaches. · I suggest to describe, for all the technique described, also the side effects and eventual complications (type, frequency). · In the conclusions it is worthy to be mentioned that long term follow-up studies following endoscopic procedures are lacking, also in terms of esophageal motility - performed with the same HR-manometry - .

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