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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript deals with a very interesting argument with an important relevance on the daily practice, the endoscopic management of foreign object ingestion (FOI) and esophageal food impaction, which is a common scenario in every hospital. The authors



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conducted a review of the literature about this topic. Where the data from published literature were insufficient to provide evidence-based guidance, they included expert opinion to supplement their argumentation. The title is appropriate and the abstract correctly summarize the work described in the manuscript. The work has an important clinical relevance because it tries to clarify every aspect of the management of foreign object ingestion, referring both to pediatric and adult patients. In fact, in the paper the authors have focused not only on the treatment of the FOI, but also on the entire process of patient management, from the diagnosis (with particular attention to imaging and localization), to the planning and timing of the intervention. The authors also have proposed some algorithms which can be very useful in the daily practice. The manuscript is well written and concisely and coherently organized and presented. The tables and figures included are representatives and of good quality.

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