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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

the authors present a concise review of training in video capsule endoscopy. the review is thorough and enjoyable to read. given the author's expertise, it would add value to the manuscript to provide their opinion on some of the issues discussed in their review such as what they think a reasonable credentialing process for capsule endoscopy. for



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example, do they think that trainees should only learn capsule during their third year of training? what is a good overall number of capsule studies required to achieve competence. do they agree that nurses can also ready capsules?

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Apostolos Koffas and colleagues summarised the current state of capsule training and highlighted the limited data available to assess reader competence and standards expected of an independent practitioner. The authors also summarised main national guidance on training in capsule endoscopy and highlighted the similarities and



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differences in recommendations from major national gastroenterology societies. They concluded that there is a paucity of quality, evidence based studies for training capsule endoscopy practitioners but suggests that trainees require a curriculum that includes both theoretical and practical mentoring, a validated metrics-based summative assessment and lifelong learning and appraisal. The study is of interest to address a clinical and also an educational issue. The manuscript is well written and in my point of view, it is helpful for capsule training and practising.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is regarding to the training of capsule endoscopy. The authors compared ESGE, ASGE, BSG programs. This review is thorough and complete. However, there is no definite conclusion. Suggest making a conclusion based on ASGE, such as 8 hours to 2 days course, and at least 20 case numbers is basic requirement.



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