

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Very interesting manuscript which underlines the guidelines of the ASC and gives advices for daily work under this special circumstances.

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I read with interest the article by Tanya Olszewski and colleagues. I think that the manuscript has important value, as Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) has become a critical challenge to global health. The COVID-19 is associated with high mortality, and the prevention and protection methods has been an area of interest by many researchers and clinicians. This article provided useful practice recommendations on surgery with endoscopy. I worked in Wuhan city, Hubei province, China from 7th February to 8th April. And in my experience, the recommendations are clinically useful and will potentially be of interest to a wide number of clinicians.