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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have made very good efforts in giving short review of the current endoscopic methods available for the management of gastro-intestinal leaks and fistulae. The specific comments for the authors are: 1. Although it is mentioned in the Introduction that practical tips are given to the readers. However, the text describes the recent review of the relevant literature and practical tips are mostly lacking. 2. Although separate figures are given under the heading of different endoscopic methods, but most of them don't match with the text description.



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Dear Authors, Your review is interesting and complete. Just 2 minor remarks: - in the Introduction you write "Surgery as first line treatment should nowadays be reserved to patients with severe sepsis or multi organ failure". I agree but it should be specified that surgery plays a major role in case of generalized or extensive peritonitis because it allows to perform a complete peritoneal washout, with a prompt reduction of the bacterial load. - you should clearly state that, in reason of the technical complexity of most procedures and the relative learning curve, difficult cases should be managed in referral centers with an adequate caseload, whenever possible.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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