

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors of this work conducted a systematic review on the role of AI in helping with small intestinal disease diagnosis. This paper is overall informative and there are some merits. The following issues should be fully addressed in a revision. - What are the criteria of literature screening after machine searching? Please clarify. - Both the terminologies of “AI” and “SID” are big concepts. It is suggested to include an illustrative graph to show the sub-categories and the relationships. - While your work is overall informative, I am missing some take-home message. What new findings do you want to deliver to the readers? The discussions have been informative. However, I do not think the current conclusion does a good job. - In the section of “Diagnosis of small intestinal mucosal lesions”, all parts are not treated equally. More details and in-depth discussions are needed here. - The “challenges” proposed should be linked to what you have discussed above. Also, in the review-type article, some time slots for what have been achieved and what to achieve in the future are expected. - Further discussion about related techniques from other applications, such as Lightweight attention convolutional neural network for retinal vessel image segmentation. - Editorial: Why some words are capitalized in the paper title while the others are not?

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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This manuscript reported a study regarding a topic about the status of AI in SIDs was systematically introduced, and the challenges and prospects in this field are also analyzed which can be interesting to some readers of this journal. However, this reviewer has some concerns about the study. There some issues that should be clarified and discussed by the authors.

1. Article Title The title is appropriate.
2. Abstract Abstract is appropriate. However, there can be several suggestions for the “Methods” section”. Please don not use abbreviations in the abstract section and follow the instructions for authors.
3. Introduction: Review of the Literature The review of the literature is adequate and updated. However, several studies are still missing, thus should also be inserted, the authors may wish to add those in this section.
4. Statement of Objectives The objectives are clear.
5. : Material and Methods The methods are clear and detailed.
6. Statistical Analysis There is no statistical analysis needed.
7. Results The results are clear. The tables are also appropriate.
8. Discussion The inferred results are well described.
9. Conclusions This reviewer agrees with the conclusion drawn in the study.
10. Figures Appropriate.
11. References The references are generally good, there are some minor errors which can be corrected.
12. Grammar and Style Recommend the manuscript be reviewed for spelling, punctuation and grammar. There are few mistakes in the reference list which should be corrected. is in need of further refinement.

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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The study shows a broad overview of existing progress in AI and other computational systems in the area of the small intestine. Not all the articles included in the analysis are based on the use of artificial intelligence. Some of them use computational analysis not considered artificial intelligence. Therefore, perhaps the title should be modified: Artificial intelligence and other computational analysis systems in Small intestinal diseases: Application and prospects. In the INTRODUCTION section, the authors mention double-balloon enteroscopy, perhaps it would be more appropriate to refer to balloon-assisted enteroscopy or deep enteroscopy. This would also consider spiral enteroscopy. "INTRODUCTION ..... The traditional examination methods include X-ray barium enterography, CT, MRI, double-balloon enteroscopy, etc. In recent years, the emergence of capsule endoscopy (CE)....." In line 6 of this same section, when the capsule endoscopy technique is introduced (...In recent years, the emergence of capsule endoscopy...), this sentence should be modified because capsule endoscopy has been available for 20 years. It would be appropriate to include a METHODOLOGY section. This section should specify the criteria followed for the selection of the articles, their description: years covered, types of studies. It should also describe all the sources of information used and the languages selected. A flow figure could be included with the search information, screening process, number of rejected articles, number of selected articles (the area could even be specified: endoscopy, capsule, resonance, ...).

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This manuscript comprehensively review the current status of applying artificial intelligence (AI) in the diagnosis of small intestinal diseases, focusing on celiac disease, Crohn's disease, primary small bowel tumor, angiodysplasia and GI bleeding. This a timely review on an important topic. Comments: Some AI research were done in animals and not in human. For example, the study involving calculating small bowel length based on MRE images were done in mice (reference 14). It is important to point out when results were done in animals and not yet ready to be applied to patients. Please go over all of the studies in the manuscript and make a comment (in the text and in the tables) if the research is an animal study. The manuscript mentioned that AI can help in the assisted localization of radiotherapy. However, the manuscript did not mention any research on using AI to localize a small bowel lesion. Please elaborate on this topic. It would be nice to have a quick overview of AI in health care in the beginning of the manuscript. For example, imaging processing, pathology recognition, algorithm, or risk modeling.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The changes made by the authors in response to my review are correct.

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The authors have satisfactorily address comments raised on the previous review.