

**Endoscopic Ultrasound Guided Gastrojejunostomy for Gastric Outlet Obstruction  
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**Answers to the reviewers:**

**Reviewer #1:**

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

**Specific Comments to Authors:** In this manuscript, the authors reviewed the method, indications and clinical evidence of the EUS-GJ in patients with Goo. As we know, in recent one year, several reviews regarding the same topic had been published (PMID: 31898587: PMID: 32672479 PMID: 32962331) And two of them were even systemic review/ meta-analyses. And the comparison of EUS-GJ and other techniques were also published in another review (PMID: 32962331) Therefore, the major advantage of the current study was treating the malignant GOO, which is very attractive.

**However, there are still several small problems:**

1. *One article with 22 patients with benign GOO was not discussed or included in the current review (PMID: 31759034).*

We thank the reviewer for the comment. The study by James et al. was now added to the manuscript. Table 4. *Outcomes of Endoscopic Ultrasonography-Guided Gastroenterostomy Using a Lumen-Apposing Self-Expandable Metal Stent in Benign and Malignant GOO*

2. *And in Figure 1, the "stomach" was not same among each figure parts, and the EUS scope in Figure 1B looks very strange.*

We thank the reviewer for the comment. The figure was amended in the manuscript accordingly.

**Reviewer #2:**

**Specific Comments to Authors:** Dear Authors, I appreciate so much your review about EUS-GJ. I think that your paper can help all of endosonographer approaching EUS-GJ for the first time.

**Only few comments for you:**

1. *In the Table 3 Authors specify all the type of LAMS. Please specify that Spaxus and Axios are also "HOT", differently to the Nagi.*

We thank the reviewer for the comment. In *Table 3. Types of Lumen-Apposing Metal Stents* we added the column Electrocautery Enhanced Option for all LAMS.

2. *In the Text, in the paragraph "Technical Aspects of Endoscopic Gastrojejunostomy" please add that recently a new stent with an electrocautery tip (Hot-Spaxus) has launched.*

We thank the reviewer for the comment. In the paragraph "Technical Aspects of Endoscopic Gastrojejunostomy" we added information about the recently developed Hot-Spaxus stent.

3. *In the paragraph "Nasobiliary Drain Assisted Technique" please remove the sentence "In our experience, this approach can be cumbersome, as maintaining wire access during scope withdrawal and nasobiliary drain insertion across the GOO can be challenging. Alternatively, our preferred method is to start the procedure with either a therapeutic endoscope or ERCP scope." Is not an aditorial. Every sentence must be supported by data. You should modify the sentence as a technique description only.*

We thank the reviewer for the comment. The sentence "In our experience, this approach can be cumbersome, as maintaining wire access during scope withdrawal and nasobiliary drain insertion across the GOO can be challenging. Alternatively, our preferred method is to start the procedure with either a therapeutic endoscope or ERCP scope." was edited to: "Alternatively, placement of the nasobiliary drain can be performed with the assistance of either a therapeutic endoscope or ERCP scope"