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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good overview on current trends of closure techniques for exposed FTR. We have just a few suggestions i) it is stated that the OTSC clip is difficult to remove; this is no longer true with the remove system (using DC current to melt the branches of the clip - this possibility should be mentioned ii) moreover for smaller SETs endoscopic non exposure techniques are available that establish a duplication of the wall allowing to perform full thickness resection w/o exposure (e.g. the FTRD system from Ovesco) iii) illustrations / images of the different closure techniques would greatly add to the manuscript