

Reviewer's comments

Dear Authors, the manuscript "Current status of endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty: An opinion review", by Jiunn-Wei Wang and Chih-Yen Chen from Taiwan, is a small paper intended to analyze the results of a new endoscopic bariatric technique, namely endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty. It is a new mini invasive technique with promising results at first sight, but with very limited reports, and very short follow ups. I think at present it is interesting to present current clinical evidence in the field, so I recommend publication.

Answer: Thank you very much for the positive comments. As the reviewer's comment, endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty is a novel endoscopic bariatric technique with very limited current reports. Therefore, we searched the latest evidences within recent three months and updated our content of manuscript as below.

1. We've added the reference 14 (Page 10 Line 256-260), and updated the content on Page 6 Line 123-129: "In addition, the recent case-match retrospective study evaluated 6-month quality of life after operation between 23 pairs of ESG and LSG patients with questionnaire. ESG cohort reported significantly better results in gastrointestinal symptoms subdomain than LSG cohort ($p = 0.001$). No ESG patients but 7 LSG patients developed postoperative gastroesophageal reflux disease and required daily proton-pump inhibitors use ($p = 0.004$)."
2. We've inserted the result of the new reference into the fourth row of the table:

Publication (references)	Type of study	Comparison	Subject numbers	Length of follow-up (months)	Weight loss efficacy (%TBWL)	Adverse event rate
Fiorillo <i>et al.</i> , 2020 [14]	Retrospective cohort study, Case-matched	ESG vs. LSG	23 ESG/23 LSG	6	LSG (18.8%) > ESG (13.4%) $*p = 0.03$	<u>GERD symptoms</u> LSG (30.7%) > ESG (0%) $*p = 0.004$