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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors have written a review on POEM. Its a comprehensive review covering all aspects of this novel techniques. Following points need consideration. 1. Table 1 -Mucosal injury needs closure irrespective of whether circular muscle myotomy or full thickness myotomy is performed. Hence separate mentioning of full thickness injury is not required. 2. There are many comparative studies between Heller's myotomy and POEM are published. It would be nice to discuss the results. (Wei M1, Yang T, Yang X, Wang Z, Zhou Z. Peroral esophageal myotomy versus laparoscopic Heller's myotomy for achalasia: a meta-analysis. J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A. 2015 Feb;25(2):123-9). 3. Recently published series of more than 200 patients can be included. Ramchandani M, Reddy DN et al. Peroral endoscopic myotomy for Achalasia Cardia: A single center experience of over 200 consecutive patients: treatment analysis and follow up. Dig Endosc. 2015 May 27. [Epub ahead of print]. 4. Heading 'Adverse events and complications' can be changed to 'Adverse events'".