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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Both self-expanding esophageal metal stents (SEMS) and self-expanding esophageal plastic stents (SEPS) are considered useful for treatment of malignant or benign esophageal conditions. However, few comparative studies between stent types have been reported. The study compared the safety, efficacy, clinical outcomes, placement ease and cost between SEMS and SEPS for benign or malignant esophageal disorders and found SEPS is cheaper. This may be helpful for clinical doctors in choosing stent types. However, several questions regarding the manuscript should be addressed. 1. The authors should provide the cost of each kind of stent, because we do not know whether the saved cost is due to the decreased cost of stent or decreased cost of other in-hospital costs. 2. The authors should provide more detailed information of the stent used, such as company, stent length, time of the stent retained in the body. And is there any difference between the two groups in these parameters? 3. It would be better the authors provide a series of image to illustrate the procedure. 4. We noticed that several patients received endoscopic dilation before stent insertion, how many patients received dilation and is there any difference between the SEPS or SEMS? 5. How many



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patients need replacement of the stents, was there any patient need more than two interventions? 6. In Results "patient characteristics", what do you mean by "5 patients had other or undetermined histology", could you please give a more detailed description? Why do you consider they were malignant if the histologic results were undetermined?



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The part of result is just a little poor. I suggest that authors need add data in the result. I think they should add the events of stant placement.