

## **Reviewer 1**

This manuscript is very interesting. In this manuscript, the authors investigated the influencing factors of postoperative early delayed gastric emptying after minimally invasive Ivor-Lewis esophagectomy. About 156 patients diagnosed with esophageal cancer were enrolled in this study. The differences between the delayed gastric emptying group and the control group were compared. The results recommend that the advanced age, postoperative anxiety, perioperative albumin levels and postoperative fluid volume can increase the incidence of postoperative early delayed gastric emptying. Overall, the study is well designed and the results are very interesting. There are some minor language polishing that should be revised. Data in tables should be checked. No other comments.

Answer: Dear reviewer, thanks for your support and kindly suggestion. We have modified the manuscript according to your comments.

## **Reviewer 2**

Interesting study. recent years, minimally invasive Ivor-Lewis esophagectomy has been increasingly reported. Due to the use of thoracic laparoscopy in the process of lymph node dissection, the exposure of related nerves is reduced, and the postoperative complication are reduced. However, patients treated by minimally invasive Ivor-Lewis esophagectomy have a high incidence of early delayed gastric emptying. Postoperative delayed gastric emptying not only prolongs hospital stay and recovery time, but also increases the incidence of aspiration pneumonia. In this study, the authors investigated the influencing factors of postoperative early delayed gastric emptying after minimally invasive Ivor-Lewis esophagectomy in order to take targeted measures to avoid postoperative delayed gastric emptying. The study is well designed. The methods is described in detail. Results are well displayed and discussed. References are updated. Manuscript reacquires an update according to the journal's guidelines.

Answer: Dear reviewer, thanks for your support. Our manuscript has been updated according to

the journal's guidelines.

### **Reviewer 3**

Interesting study. Meaningful to the clinicians. Some minor language editing is required.

Answer: Thanks for your support. The language of our manuscript has been modified.