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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study about soft palate-pharyngoplasty in the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea hypopnea syndrome in children. Adenoidectomy and tonsillectomy are currently the most important treatments for children with obstructive sleep apnea hypopnea syndrome . Although generally considered safe and simple, the risk of tonsillectomy varies in frequency and severity. The incidence of postoperative bleeding, intraoperative infection, and delayed healing is still not low, and life-threatening postoperative bleeding events have also occurred. It is necessary to pay attention to how to improve the curative effect, accurately diagnose the obstruction plane, and personalize the treatment plan, effectively expand the nasopharyngeal and oropharyngeal airway, reduce the incidence of adverse events such as postoperative bleeding, reduce the pain of children, and accelerate healing. In this study, the authors made a clinical observation of the effect of soft palate-pharyngoplasty on postoperative outcome, pharyngeal formation and possible complications. Overall, this study is well written, and the results are very interesting and useful to the clinical doctors. Comments: 1. The Abstract is too long, please shorten it. 2. The methods were described in detail. Figure 1,-4 should be renumbered as figure 1A, B, C, D. The figure about the pain score should be deleted, or numbered as figure. 3. Result are interesting. However, the swallowing pain score section should make a summary for the table 5. 4. Discussion is well displayed with references. The references required an editing. 5. Some minor language polishing should be revised.

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Interesting study. Only the abstract is too long. Figures should be edited.

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