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Eosinophilic Gastroenteritis: Approach to diagnosis and management.

Abou Rached A. *et al.* Diagnosis and management of Eosinophilic gastroenteritis.

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Response to reviewers

1- **Reviewer's code:** 03476029

Reviewer's country: United States

Reviewer's comment: Please refer to PMID: 26027839. The information presented in your paper is not much different from what has been presented earlier.

Response: The above mentioned article titled: "The management of Eosinophilic Gastroenteritis" have talked briefly about the different treatment modalities without drawing any clinical or practical approach for the diagnosis neither the management. Our manuscript differs by providing an algorithm clarifying the different steps that should be followed to confirm the diagnosis, suggesting a classification based on the disease's severity upon presentation, describing the effects of the different therapeutic options, summarizing the main cases where prednisone alternatives were used and what was their impact on the disease 'course and finally, illustrating an algorithm for the management aiming a steroid free remission, which may be very helpful in clinical practice.

2- **Reviewer's code:** 00055041

Reviewer's country: Italy

Reviewer's comment: This review is interesting

Response: Thank you.

3- **Reviewer's code:** 02439579

Reviewer's country: China

Reviewer's comment: This manuscript is interesting and useful, may be helpful for clinicians to diagnosis and management EGE.

Response: Thank you.

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