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| CLASSIFICATION | LANGUAGE EVALUATION | RECOMMENDATION | CONCLUSION |
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

thanks for your nice study. these are my suggestion and some questions: 1.consider language polishing 2. why you did endoscopy with several types of scopes? 3.why have the majority of the procedures been done with a single endoscopist. although generally there was no significant difference statistically, don't you think this may affect the result of the scoring and study on th whole? 4. the scoring system should be well explained and a sample of questions should be added to the article? 5. the minimum age of patients is not knwon in the manuscript. 6. the process of selecting the route of endoscopy should be disclosed well including suggestions and descriptions by staffs to the patients before the procedure 7. based on what part of the study result you recommend transnasal route for young cases? 8. considering the point that you aimed to compare the comfort and discomfort in two different route of insertion why you omitted some patients with nasal pain.