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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors This is very interesting paper about the clinical endoscopic and pathologic characteristics of drug induced esophagitis. I ask some questions to authors. 1. Most of cases of drug induced esophagitis is situated at middle esophagus. Please explain the reason why most of drug induced esophagitis is situated at middle esophagus. I understand that reflux esophagitis is situated lower esophagus due to decreased LES. 2. In page 7, drug induced esophagitis have abrupt-onset chest pain. Please explain the reason why drug induced esophagitis's patients are suffering from abrupt-onset chest pain? 3. In page 5, "the proportion of antibiotics as a cause of drug-induced esophagitis was higher among the younger group than in the elderly group." But in page 8, drug induced esophagitis is predominally found among elderly patients . A study showed that the esophageal transit time was significantly longer in elderly subjects than the younger subjects. Please explain above data. 4. From the point of histological finding in your data ,there is no difference between reflux esophagitis and drug induced esophagitis. But kissing ulcer is typical endoscopic finding of drug induced esophagitis in your data. Please explain the reason why kissing ulcer is a typical endoscopic finding in drug induced esophagitis.