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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

interesting study, well written and deeply described. I would be interesting in knowing why you do not give mediane and not only mediane range. if it is because it would be wrong statistically, you have to explain this in the methods section. Also, I would like to read a little comment in your discussion how to avoid adverse events as perforation, migration, and obstruction ? don't you think that a fully cover stent with an antimigration shape would help ?