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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very interesting study. In this study, the authors measured the in vitro diameter of imitational varices using a self-made endoscopic measuring scale and confirmed that it was accurate and clinically feasible. They confirmed that using a self-designed endoscopic ruler to measure the diameter of simulative varices in vitro is objective, accurate and feasible. The manuscript is very well written. Some minor revision needed before publication. 1 Some minor language polishing should be corrected. 2 It seems Table 4 and Table 5 can be deleted, and the content of those two table insert to the main text. 3 The results should be discussed more deeper.