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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting study. After some minor language revision, it can be accepted.



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This study is very interesting. In this manuscript, the authors analyzed the effects of premedication with Pronase for EUS examination of the stomach. Two blinded investigators assessed the obscenity scores for the EUS images. The authors recorded the EUS duration and volume of saline solution irrigated into the gastric cavity during EUS. The authors found that there were no differences existed in patient demographics between the two groups. For the gastric cavity, the Pronase group had significantly lower mean obscenity scores than the placebo group. The group that had Pronase premedication prior to the EUS examination had clearer images than the placebo group. With Pronase premedication, the examination time was shorter, and the amount of saline used during the EUS examination was less. Overall, the study is well designed and performed. Comments: 1 There are some minor language polishing which need to be corrected. May be a native English speaker is necessary. 2 Tables and figures are good. 3 The references should be updated.



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Acceptable. No comments.