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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Grossi et al provided a general panorama about esophagitis induced by agents other than acid reflux. Overall, the review is too narrative, therefore Authors should enclose their own point of view about the topic and report a proposal for a diagnostic algorithm (a figure may make the paper more appealing). Minor comments: A minor linguistic revision is necessary. The cut-off of number of eosinophils/HPF in esophageal biopsy needed to diagnose EoE should be reported. Esophagitis secondary to radiation injury has not been analyzed.