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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The present manuscript is related to Ling classification and the progressive process of achalasia under endoscopy. Besides, the treatment-success POEM seems to have the ability to prevent the endoscopic evolvement of achalasia. The manuscript demonstrated that the Ling classification do work. It could be accepted as the present form.

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This study enrolled 359 achalasia patients of whom 349 patients underwent POEM. Your study pointed out that Ling classification related to duration and inversely related to LESP. How about the contraction amplitude of the esophageal body? Are there any relationship between it and Ling type? My 2nd concern is that are there any manometric differences for 21 patients at follow up study? My personal experiences of my patients who had undergone surgical myotomy disclosed that the LESP decreased but the motility pattern remained the same. I think these manometric finding is compatible to your endoscopic finding. POEM can decrease LESP which leads to cardinal symptom relief for dysphagia. There is probably a loss of text in the last 3rd paragraph in discussion section, "Thus, achalasia should undergo POEM as soon as diagnosed, because ----". Beside, don't you think the Ling classification is a specific nomenclature and you should use capital L as a proper noun in grammar?