

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: IS PATIENT SATISFACTION SUFFICIENT TO VALIDATE ENDOSCOPIC ANTI-REFLUX TREATMENTS ?

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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Conflicts-of-Interest: [☐] Yes [☒] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author raises thoughtful points of consideration in this letter to the editor for the evaluation of the effectiveness of endoscopic anti-reflux options and proposes to rely on metrics other than solely subjective criteria when evaluating these techniques. The brief letter is well written and should be published. I have only a few minor critiques: 1. I believe "anti-reflux mucosectomy" is listed twice in the introduction paragraph, before ARMA is listed 2. In "Core Tip", should be a period after examination and before "Furthermore" 3. There are multiple instances of double-spaced words in the body of the text, i.e., "or who refuse to take lifelong medication" - this should be corrected throughout. This occurs in the conclusion as well.

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This is an interesting summary focusing on the evaluation methods for the effectiveness of endoscopic anti-reflux treatments. A detailed table to analysis those studies listed in the letter is suggested.

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This is a Letter to the Editor that evaluates and compares the Endoscopic anti-reflux treatment: such as, Transoral incisionless fundoplication (TIF), Nonablative radio-frequency (STRETTA), Anti-reflux mucosectomy (ARMS). The new findings of this study is that evaluating the effectiveness of any endoscopic anti-reflux technique should be based on subjective criteria, rather than subjective symptoms used by most current studies. This letter presents a new point based on current research and does not involve research methods, research results, etc. It has a certain novelty point of view.