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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper shows that the stents ensure a good quality of life and must be preferred in those advanced gastroesophageal junction cancer patients with estimated mean survival under 6 months. The paper is interesting and its quality needs further revise. Major Compulsory Revisions: 1. In the "Stent placement" section, the authors should explain in detail the reasons why "the choice of conventional versus anti-reflex stents has been found equally effective" (page 4 line 12). Also, the authors show that endoscopic placement of self-expanding stents is the most widely used method for the management of dysphagia in favour of other alternative methods, why? So, more accurate description of the evidence of its therapeutic effects should be added, providing a reference, if available. 2. You may check and correct some typos throughout the manuscript.