

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The review was well structured and of clinical value to both the gastroenterologists and the primary care pediatricians, however before acceptance revision is needed regarding the grammar and adding the references and correcting all tables and add them in the manuscript next to each corresponding paragraph. Please add a sentence from the following reference: proton pump inhibitors and risk of asthma in children. by Yun-Han Huang et al., JAMA pediatrics, 2021; 175(4):394-403. Also Please write the full word in the text followed initially by the abbreviations, then down in the text you can use the abbreviations provided that it is NOT in the beginning of the sentence. I added some corrections in RED, please revise the whole manuscript again.

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Well written review but it does not highlight what is new Very well Please add table for what is new in diagnosis and management and couple of flowcharts about steps in diagnosis and management

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, the authors summarized Gastroesophageal reflux disease in children. This manuscript is clearly written and provides an objective presentation of the current literature. I do not have any substantial amendments to suggest. 1. Regarding pathophysiology, I am sure that TLESR is the main cause, but how about the involvement of other factors such as abdominal strain and free reflux? Also, the correlation between endoscopic findings and symptoms is not clear even in adults, but is there anything that mentions the usefulness of endoscopy aside from extra-esophageal symptoms? 2. Pharmacological treatment describes the side effects of rate of respiratory and gastrointestinal infection, but how about references? 3. Regarding endoscopic management, which is mentioned at the end, I have the impression that the content only refers to surgical matters. If you write under this name, wouldn't it be better to write a little more about the usefulness of endoscopes?