

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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<b>Language quality</b>	<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
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Nomogram to predict gas-related complications during transoral endoscopic resection of upper gastrointestinal submucosal lesions: Clinical significance. Thank you for inviting me to review the above-titled manuscript. The topic may be interesting. However, the manuscript needs to be revised. Abstract- 1) Third line: Please state the four variables. 2) Line 6 from the bottom: "Based on the author's results in ....and additions to the relevant content" sentence needs to be clearly written. 3) Last line: "high-risk patients." Who are these? The editing of the abstract and manuscript is needed. Introduction- 1) The first paragraph needs references. 2) The introduction flow needs organisation, 3) Last paragraph, same page - What is the mechanism underlying gas-related complications? 4) Page 4, top paragraph- Needs references and explains the scientific basis connecting these four variables concerning gas-related complications. Page 4- Line 5 from the bottom- "All studies...", but no citations or references. Page 5 and 6- 1) Please add possible scientific basis or underlying mechanisms for these 4 variables; 2) Many statements made need citations/references. Page 7 before conclusions- Please add a section about clinical significance, the validity of these variables, the limitations and



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areas that need further research for other possible variables, and future research in this area.