

ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: ENDOANAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY IN FECAL INCONTINENCE: CURRENT AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a review of the role of endoanal ultrasound in the evaluation of faecal incontinence. Major comments: ? How does endoanal ultrasound fit in with other tests for evaluating faecal incontinence such as anorectal manometry and the finger squeeze test? The authors mention these techniques in passing but it would be useful to expand on where endoanal ultrasound fits in. ? Following on from this theme, it would be useful for the author to suggest an algorithm for the evaluation of faecal incontinence. ? It would be helpful to have relevant images illustrating the technique and the ultrasound appearances. ? It is not clear how endoanal ultrasound helps with the type of management. The author mention that it helps but more detail about the management options would be useful. ? A comment about training in endoanal ultrasound would be helpful. Does the author think that endoscopic ultrasound practitioners should have the required skills to quickly pick up this skill?

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The article from Portugal is aimed to review the role of endoanal ultrasonography in the patients with fecal incontinence. The title is "ENDOANAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY IN FECAL INCONTINENCE: CURRENT AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES". 1. This procedure needed experienced physicians and special equipments. It could not apply in the community hospitals. 2. Unfortunately, the authors did not show the cost-effectiveness of the study. 3. The clinical application of the study is very important. The authors should to recommend the readers to apply this knowledge into the routine clinical practice.

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Quite comprehensive and informative review. Nevertheless the question remains if this is a appropriate topic for the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. The presented review is the topic of clinical radiology and the paper has nothing to do with endoscopy?

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This manuscript discusses the usefulness of endoanal ultrasonography in evaluating sphincter injury in patients with fecal incontinence. The topic is clinically important and the manuscript is nicely written. This article can be published in WJGE.