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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	PubMed Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

none

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Needs to be rewritten and restructured to be reconsidered.

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In this manuscript, authors reviewed the causes of GI leaks and fistula, and their endotherapeutic development. This is an important topic in clinical practice and will give us a useful and systemic concept of endotherapy for GI leaks and fistula. However, there are still some problems authors should pay attention to. 1. Recently, POEM became an important and effective endoscopic treatment for achalasia. And EVL is a key endotherapy for esophageal varices. So, authors should add these causes to the etiology of GI leaks or fistula. 2. Beyond conservative treatment for GI leaks and fistula listed in this paper, samostatin is an effective and important drug to treat GI leaks or fistula. Authors should add this point in the manuscript. 3. Figure 4 showed the treatment of dual gastric leak following Whipple's Surgery by OTS clips. Authors provided CT scan images before and after treatment. However, there's no endoscopic image of GI leaks before OTS endotherapy. Authors should provide it. 4. In figure 6, a stent was applied to treat a duodeno-jejunosomy leak. Authors should show contrast introduced X-ray images after stent placement. 5. Most pictures in this manuscript are in different size and poor arrangement. Authors should make good arrangement of figures suitable for publication.