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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Reviewer's country:** Singapore

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A well written experience with lumen opposing stents



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have had the opportunity to review this interesting article focused on the experience with 21 patients with benign refractory strictures, treated with LAMS. The authors have performed a multicentric study, well done and concise, with important information for clinical practice



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript Lumen-Apposing Metal Stents for Benign Gastrointestinal Tract Strictures: An International Multicenter Experience by Javier Santos-Fernandez, et al is clinically meaningful. It is a retrospective analysis of LAMS placement in three tertiary care hospitals that add value to the knowledge of benign stricture treatment.



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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thank you for the opportunity to review the manuscript that provides the experiences of the placement of LAMS. The following questions and comments/suggestions arose during my review. Major point 1) The description of the indication for LAMS placement was equivocal. Despite of the almost etiologies of the stenosis were originated from benign diseases, why had authors chosen the LAMS placement, not the curative surgery. If these choices have depended on the difficulties of the surgery or the comorbidities of the subjects, the readers of this paper want to know the information about it. And authors should be described in the part of Discussion why and when we choose LAMS placement rather than surgery. Minor points 2) Some rows of Table 3 were out of alignment.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well written and conducted study. This issue is interesting and there are few previous scientific data. Limitations of the study correctly described at discussion. This article had no serious deal of language polishing.



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The author reported the utilization of lumen-apposing metal stent (LAMS) for benign gastrointestinal (GI) tract strictures. It’s helpful and LAMA is technically feasible and safe as a salvage therapy for GI strictures. I think it would be better to give the data about symptom severity and relieving degree of the symptom in patients treated with LAMS.