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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript presents the review of the current data on the role of endoscopic ultrasound(EUS) in the diagnosis and staging of esophageal, gastric, and colorectal cancer. The paper is well written and supported by 128 references as well as tables, and several figures showing esophageal, gastric and rectal adenocarcinoma staging by EUS. Moreover, each section in the text consists of paragraphs analyzing the use of EUS as well as its advantages and limitations. Good Job !



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Well written overview. Will recommend giving consideration to following in the article. Current American College of Gastroenterology Guidelines do not recommend an EUS for Barrett's esophagus. Endoscopic Mucosal Resection is a better way of staging and possibly treating nodular Barrett's esophagus. Limitation of FNA when the LNs are peri tumoral and cannot be sampled by FNA. I will recommend more explanation of the figures to show readers what is being seen ; how T2 and T3 and T4 are different (invading the muscle layer ; adjacent structures etc)



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Excellent review and a well written manuscript. However, i think adding figures of EUS elastography and CE-EUS may be beneficial