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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

EUS technology and related interventions have evolved dramatically over the past decades. More recently, interventional EUS has become more central to the field of minimally invasive endosurgery. The developed countries of the world have taken great advantage of these innovations and developments but the story is totally different for the developing or resource - poor countries. The authors present their own view of reasons to restrict the use of EUS in developing countries. A shortage of trained endosonographers, experienced cytopathologist and the high cost are major barriers to wider EUS use. The findings of this study might help to define policies aimed at development of EUS services. The manuscript is well written and could be considered for publication in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology and Therapeutics. In the paragraph 1 line 2, the word " cyts " should be instead of the word " cysts ".