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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review is of excellent level, comprehensive and updated. I find however too few data in the last chapter, dealing with Treatment perspectives (please note the subheading must be corrected). In the Literature, there are many more papers dealing with the post-surgical changes of esophageal motor parameters which have not been quoted. I will also add something related with endoscopic procedures and maybe Linxx procedure. Finally, I wonder whether the issue might be added of the relationship between symptoms generation/perception and motility abnormalities.



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- The present article intends to appraise and critically discuss the current literature about esophageal motility dysfunctions in patients with GERD. - quality of language is good - in general specific data is missing for comparison different diagnostic and therapeutic tools (percentages, significances) - endoscopy should be mentioned important diagnostic tool to exclude another cause of motility disorder (i.e. diverticulum) - therapeutic option: exact dates of therapy (pharmacological vs. surgical); comparison of different surgical approaches - 270 vs 360° (Nissen vs Toupet)