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Title: A review of incidental, rare and difficult traqueoesophageal fistulas management

Reviewer code: 00505539

Science editor: Song, Xiu-Xia

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments: 1. Authors reported a review of concerning the traqueoesophageal fistulas management . The method deserves special attention. However, the Authors did not clarify when is indicated 1)the primary repair, 2)esophageal resection and reconstruction , 3) esophageal diversion, 4)suture closure of the esophageal or tracheal defect only, 5)segmental tracheal or bronchial resection, 6)tissue flaps or 7)endotracheal/esophageal prothesis. 2. The recurrent TEF and complications according to different procedure is not clearly reported. 3. Part of the conclusions contain elements that should be included in the discussion. In addition, in the conclusions is given a bibliographic reference



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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for your manuscript. The topic you have selected is very interesting and rare. Although rare, the topic is of interest as surgeons do struggle to manage TEF. Your research on the topic is good and discussion good, but however, your writing style has to be modified. Breaking the manuscript into multiple paragraphs, each paragraph discussion one aspect would make reading easy. Few illustration of surgical techniques would be useful. You have made no reference to congenital TEF. An introduction to the pathology with a mention on clinical classification would be useful specially in the perspective of management.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Paper is good, well written and provide an excellent review of the literature. It will be very useful for journal readers.