



Response to Reviewer reports:

The reviewers raise extremely valid points. Mentioned below are the point by point responses from author and changes made in the revised manuscript.

Reviewer's code: 02454595

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS: In their manuscript the authors performed is a systematic review and meta-analysis to evaluate annual incidence of Low grade dysplasia (LGD) progression to high grade dysplasia (HGD) and/or esophageal adenocarcinoma (EAC) when diagnosis was made by two or more expert pathologists. By the analysis made, the authors found interesting results about incidence rate of progression of LGD to HGD or EAC. Regarding the incidence of HGD to EAC, the incidence rate showed a value of 28.63%. The overall results indicate that when LGD is diagnosed by two or more expert pathologists, the incidence of progression is higher than the current estimates. In my opinion, the manuscript is interesting and shows a critical information about the importance of good laboratorial practices regarding diagnoses of LGD and its follow-up. The results are consistent and the methodology seems adequate. There are few mistakes in some words and sentences, typical typing errors that could be revised.

RESPONSE TO REVIEWER 024554595: Minor typing errors were corrected in introduction and discussion sections of the revised manuscript.

Reviewer's code: 02460781

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS: The authors performed a systematic review and meta-analysis to evaluate annual incidence of Low grade dysplasia (LGD) progression to high grade dysplasia (HGD) and/or esophageal adenocarcinoma (EAC) when diagnosis was made by two or more expert pathologists. The style of this manuscript is according to the standard of the Cochrane systematic review. That is good. The language should be polished.



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RESPONSE TO REVIEWER 02460781: Language errors and minor typing errors were corrected in introduction and discussion sections of the revised manuscript.

Reviewer's code: 00186496

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS: This is a well-written systematic review and meta-analysis to evaluate annual incidence of Low grade dysplasia (LGD) progression to high grade dysplasia (HGD) and/or esophageal adenocarcinoma (EAC) when diagnosis was made by two or more expert pathologists. This is an interesting robust study. We have no further comments.

RESPONSE TO REVIEWER 00186496: Minor typing errors were corrected in introduction and discussion sections of the revised manuscript.

Reviewer's code: 02451558

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS: This study is designed, performed and written well. Very few mistakes of language should be corrected.

RESPONSE TO REVIEWER 02451558: Language errors and minor typing errors were corrected in introduction and discussion sections of the revised manuscript.

We believe that the revisions suggested by the reviewers have made the manuscript more valid and exceptionally appropriate for the readers.

Thank you for the comments made, and thank you for giving us the opportunity to make the revisions. We truly appreciate it.

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