

## Response to Reviewers:

he authors stated that "...In our experience the peroral endoscopic myotomy for the treatment of gastroparesis is divided into 5 stages..." In the way this sentence is formulated, the reader wonders whether there are technical differences with respect to the technique followed in the other studies. If the answer is yes, then, what are the main differences between these techniques and what are the reason(s) for following the authors' technique? What are their most current results (even unpublished) using the stages described?

We thank the reviewers for this comment.

As outlined in the manuscript, there are no generalized or evidence based approaches recommend one G-POEM procedural approach versus another. As outlined in the manuscript there is a significant amount of heterogeneity throughout the entirety of the procedure (outlined in Table 2). Our aim was to mainly present our approach and contrast that approach via the published literature via table 1 and table 2.