

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Major revision

Specific Comments to Authors: A formal definition of aerodigestive programs may be needed. What is an aerodigestive program and what are its component? The purpose of the review needs to be included in the introduction. "There is growing literature ----- concept for aerodigestive programs"—Please provide references to support it. What is the indication of triple endoscopy in these patients? The message of the review is not very clear. The flow of ideas can be improved. The readers may get lost into the article with no clear benefit. What are we exactly dealing with? Is it triple endoscopy, aerodigestive program, or both?

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: 1 Title. No, it can be rewritten in a manner to reflect the review content of the article. Triple endoscopy content was promoted, however it is not the main part, only one of the subsegments. 2 Abstract. Appropriate 3 Key words. Appropriate 4 Background. Appropriate 5 Methods. Appropriate 6 Results. Appropriate 7 Discussion. Appropriate 8 Illustrations and tables. Appropriate 9 Biostatistics. N/A 10 Units. Appropriate 11 References. Appropriate 12 Quality of manuscript organization and presentation. Appropriate 13 Research methods and reporting. Appropriate 14 Ethics statements. N/A

We thank the reviewers for their input to make this manuscript better. Please find below our responses and corresponding changes made.

Responses to Review 1:

Key service components of an aerodigestive program have been clarified

Supporting references added as requested

The purpose of the review has been added and defines the individual subsections of the review

The subsection on triple endoscopy has been rewritten including indications highlighted in the literature

The flow of the review should be much smoother now as the subsections have been rearranged. The overarching aim is presenting the concept of aerodigestive programs.

Responses to Review 2:

The title has been rewritten to reflect the focus on aerodigestive programs.

The subsections have been rearranged with Triple endoscopy content presented as a subsection