

21203 - Answering Reviewers

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript for publication in your esteemed journal. We have noted the reviewer's comments and found them very useful as it has helped in enhancing the manuscript. All comments were addressed.

Reviewer 02977241:

Reviewer has commented on mentioning the long-term effects of stent insertion and provided a reference to a meta-analysis by Zhao X (PMID24959174). After reading the paper it can be concluded that there is no difference in the long-term survival between the semi-elective SEMS group and the emergency surgery group as demonstrated by one of the papers in the meta-analysis. However the conclusion was that more randomized controlled trials and long-term survival data needs to be published to substantiate the topic. We have addressed this in the subtopic of efficacy.

We thank the reviewer for the comment and support.

Reviewer 02573214

Reviewer suggested inserting reference on survival data by Oliphant et al. This has been added as suggested.

Reviewer has also suggested that use of pediatric nasogastroscope be used to aid in the technically difficult cases. This has now been mentioned and the suggested reference by Lamazza et al also used.

We thank the reviewer for the comment and support.

Editor's comments:

We thank the editor for the remarks on the manuscript. All suggestions on title, core tip, and referencing have been updates as per the requirements.

We thank the editor for the comment and support. We hope that the manuscript will make a worthy contribution to your esteemed journal.