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Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to submit a revised version of our manuscript entitled " Disaccharidase Activity In Children Undergoing Esophagogastroduodenoscopy: A Systematic Review".

We also thank the reviewers' for their thoughtful and constructive critique. We believe that their comments have allowed us to strengthen the paper.

We have responded to the comments made by the reviewers and have incorporated the changes in the revised manuscript (highlighted in yellow). We also have provided a point-by-point response.

We hope that the revised manuscript attains acceptance for publication in your journal.

Sincerely,

Kalpesh Thakkar, MD
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Reviewer #1:

The article is aimed to perform a systematic review of studies examining disaccharidase activity from biopsy specimens in the pediatric patients undergoing esophagogastroduodenoscopy procedure. The title is "Disaccharidase Activity In Children Undergoing Esophagogastroduodenoscopy: A Systematic Review". 1. Please add more details of the limitations of the study in the discussion section. 2. Please change the references into the journal style. 3. Importantly, the authors should to recommend the readers to apply this knowledge into routine clinical practice.

- Please add more details of the limitations of the study in the discussion section **We have added more details of the limitations of the study to the discussion as requested.**
- Please change the references into the journal style. **We have put the reference numbers in square brackets in superscript as requested. We have also added PubMed ID numbers as requested.**

- Importantly, the authors should recommend the readers to apply this knowledge into routine clinical practice. **We have added this statement to the discussion section.**

Reviewer #2:

The report describes the usefulness of disaccharide analysis from children undergoing EGD (esophagogastroduodenoscopy). The quality of manuscript is very good. This manuscript is so good that it deserves publication. It is useful to many endoscopist in their practice. In order to improve the quality of this manuscript, I recommend some revisions. 1) You would like to attach figure (endoscopic pictures) of endoscopic biopsy in the manuscript. 2) You need to insert additional reference in introduction section as follows. Lee SH, Park YK, Cho SM, Kang JK, Lee DJ. Technical skills and training of upper gastrointestinal endoscopy for new beginners. World J Gastroenterol. 2015 Jan 21;21(3):759-85. doi: 10.3748/wjg.v21.i3.759. I truly enjoyed reviewing this manuscript. I think that the article will be widely cited many investigators in the gastroenterology. Lastly, I appreciate the opportunity of review of your manuscript.

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