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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very good paper, however, the section entitled "Clinical Presentation" 2nd paragraph, should have 2-3 references that show that eosinophilic esophagitis involves the full extent of the esophagus with more than 15 eosinophils per HPF. This would be an important distinguishing feature compared to reflux. It might also imply that diagnosis could be established by biopsy of the proximal esophagus. The authors might specifically comment on this issue.