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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It was a great honor to review Editorial comments in World Journal of Gastroenterology. In terms of gastro esophageal reflux disease (GERD) after peroral endoscopic myotomy (POEM) for esophageal achalasia, Professors Itskoviz and Malnick nominated four issues in Editorial, that were how to define post POEM GERD, the clinical significance of post POEM GERD besides the original symptoms due to achalasia, the prediction of patients who are prone to develop post POEM GERD, and how to treat patients with post POEM GERD. I would like to ask the two authors to give more detailed comments on the four issues in order to deepen readers’ understanding of the article entitled Prediction, prevention and management of gastroesophageal reflux after per-oral endoscopic myotomy: An update, by Zaheer N. et al.

Detailed comments regarding the four issues were added to the manuscript.

I consider that most part of general information regarding esophageal achalasia noted in the first half could be deleted or shortened significantly. The first part of the editorial was shortened significantly as requested.