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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a interesting field that alternative treatment of GERD may be a effective way for the patients. However the construction and spelling of this manuscript need to be thoroughly checked.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a nice review paper focusing on IMT. I hope it will facilitate related RCTs in the near future. Following are minor comments. 1. Some paragraphs are too short to understand by reading to and fro. 2. "Lifestyle modifications with dietary recommendations" are considered to be the first-line treatment for GERD, although little evidence has been shown to support them to reduce the symptoms of GERD. It is better to add some RCTs and their limitation. 3. If possible, please include some figures for anatomy and interaction among LES, CD and respiratory muscles.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review is not original and does not contribute to increase or explain satisfactorily our knowledge about the complex relationship between respiratory physiology and GERD. Moreover, several important papers have been omitted in the reference list. Finally, English language must be improved.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review clearly focuses on the pathophysiology of Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and fairly well written. Inspiratory muscle training (IMT) is interesting approach as an alternative treatment for GERD.