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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1.Yes 2.Yes 3.Yes 4.Yes 5.Yes 6.Yes 7.Yes 8.Yes 9.Yes 10. Yes 11. No, the majority of references are too outdated. the number of references are too few for the topic. 12. Yes 13. Yes 14. No. the research involves huma patients. so it requires ethical approval from appropriate institutional review bord.



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In this study the authors evaluate the efficacy and safety of ligation-assisted endoscopic submucosal resection (ESMR-L) following unroofing technique for management of esophageal subepithelial lesions originating from the muscularis propria (SEL-MPs) smaller than 20 mm. This technique, in some way, has been described previously. The results are encouraging, it is safe but it cannot ensure en bloc resection and may require further treatment in some cases. It is from a single center and an experienced endoscopist. It would be better to see long term results in a multi center study.