Reviewer’s report

Title: Primary Placement Technique of Jejunostomy Using the Entristar Skin-Level Gastrostomy Tube in Patients with Esophageal Cancer.

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The authors have done a good job revising the manuscript in response to the initial stated issues. The topic is an important one, which I do feel adds significantly to the body of related literature. However, I feel that the grammar and spelling still needs to be improved prior to publication. For example, in the first page:

The grammar of the title needs to be corrected – the use of the term jejunostomy is not correct in this sentence.

ABSTRACT:

The use of the term “skin-level jejunostomy procedure” could be more accurately described as a “skin-level jejunostomy tube procedure” or “skin-level transjejunal feeding tube procedure.” Simply stating ‘jejunostomy’ is confusing because the term is more commonly used to describe a loop jejunostomy.

The first sentence in the Materials and Methods section is not a sentence, it is a sentence fragment. (there is no verb).

Jejunostomy techniques: such a detailed description is not customarily present in an abstract. “A purse string suture of one stitch” is grammatically incorrect. A suggestion would be “A single purse string suture”…

Results: The first sentence should clarify that the “skin-level G-tube” was successfully inserted into the jejunum. In the last sentence, it should read “There were no cases of obstruction of the tube OR procedure-related death.” The word ‘and’ was incorrectly used instead of ‘or’.

Discussion. This is customarily titled “Conclusion” or “Summary”. The use of the word ‘that’ is inappropriately used. The word ‘and’ would be a better choice of words.

There are more grammatical and spelling errors in the rest of the document. It may be helpful to hire a professional manuscript editor to correct these. I do hope you pursue these grammatical changes, because it will make the article much more helpful and readable, and I do hope to see your manuscript published.

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related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.