Reviewer's report

Title: Variable-stiffness colonoscope makes colonoscope easier? A meta-analysis of the efficacy compared variable stiffness colonoscope with standard adult colonoscope

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Minor essential revisions: still there are misspelled words and grammatical errors.

Discretionary revisions: In the "conclusions" section. The statement "probably attenuated the pain of patients at the same time" is not based on results because data on pain were not pooled. I would delete it.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely 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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests