Reviewer's report

**Title:** GERD assessment including pH metry predicts a high response rate to PPI standard therapy.

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**Reviewer:** Tomás Navarro-Rodriguez

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This is a very interesting study because only naive PPI patients were included. The methodology is adequate despite the small number of patients. Thirty-one patients were included with three different diagnosis (NERD, Erosive esophagitis and Barrett's esophagus).

The following quoted sentence "patients with NERD diagnosed based on abnormal pH metry had similar response rates to esomeprazole as ERD" cannot be a conclusion because of the limited sample.

It would be possible to accept it for publication as a Brief Report.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**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.