Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Online follow-up of individuals with gastroesophageal reflux disease using a patient-reported outcomes instrument: results of an observational study

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Some Minor Essential Revisions have to be done:

1. Second page-At the beginning of new sentence in the 6th line of results authors have to correct 55% in Fifty-five percent.
2. Citation of references 3 and 12, need correction and true citation as The New England Journal of Medicine.
3. Correct citation of references 6,10,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,25 is Alimentary Pharmacology&Therapeutics or shorten Aliment Pharmacol&Ther.
4. In relation of policy of citation of BMC Gastroenterology for multiple authors, if the number of cited authors is 10, then authors of article are correctly do that. In the case the number of authors are 4 or 6 than authors need to change corrections in a few references.
5. In reference number 4 authors cited French name of Canadian Journal of Gastroenterology as English. English name is sufficient.
6. In reference 2, after Melton LJ, 3rd need to delete.
7. In references 7 and 19 after volume there are only first page of article.
8. In reference 7 After BMC G in gastroenterology need to be in blocj letter.
9. Citation of reference 18 is not complete. Fail number of pages.
10. Reference number 28 is not complete and need to be changed with addition of netherlands as language of reference.
11. In references 8 and 19, first block letter in the name of references need to be done.
12. The same corrections should be done in references 9,14, and 26.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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'.