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Overall a nice paper and quite interesting work. Some minor discretionary revisions are suggested as follows;

Abstract

Last paragraph of the methods section does not make sense.

Fifth sentence in the results does not make sense

Background

There is too much about the Olympus device in this section I would prefer to see it in the methods section

Results

Colonoscopy information section: you comment about the 5 cases with the paed VS but not on the rest. In fact, there is more info in the abstract on this.

ETM: third paragraph makes little sense and requires referral to the table. This should be better explained in the text. There is no real comment about how you measure success of ETM in the methods.

Conclusion is far too long.

Reference section needs to be tidied up.

Figure 2 adds nothing to the paper.

Suggest accept after discretionary revisions

An article of importance in its field

Minimal statistical input required for this work

No disclosures to be made.