Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Extent and Distribution of the Air Column and Symptoms of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease

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**Reviewer:** Barry McMahon

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I propose the following Minor Essential Revisions

Page 4 end of section "Radiological Measurement" "for a diameter greater than 15 cm...." Shoud it not be "15 mm" ?

Why is the drug name omeprazole use on page 5 would it not be better to use the generic term "proton pump inhibitor" ?

Page 6 line 6 figure 4 is mentioned but there is no figure 4

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests