Reviewer’s report

Title: LMA® GASTRO™ Airway for endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography: a retrospective observational analysis

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Reviewer: Edwin Seet

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This is an interesting retrospective review of 64 ERCP procedures with the LMA Gastro. The scientific content does add value to the existing literature as this is a fairly new airway adjunct for endoscopy procedures.

Here are a couple of comments for the authors' consideration.


2. Were the LMA Gastro patients ventilated (IPPV) or spontaneously breathing during the procedure? It is noted that very few patients are paralysed. Was there a reason for this?

3. Under Results section, it would be useful to know what the maximum BMI was where the LMA Gastro was used.

4. It would be interested to know if demographic data between sedation cases, LMA Gastro cases and intubation cases were significantly different if the authors have the data.

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