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Dear editor,

Thanks for your suggestions on our manuscript entitled"EUS in diagnosis of pathologically undiagnosed esophageal tuberculosis" (BMGE-D-20-00351R2) . In this revised version, changes to our manuscript were all highlighted within the document by using red colored text.

Technical Comments:
Editor Comments:
Most of the changes have been made. At the final look, the abstract seems a bit loose with statements like
However, they were first suspected to have ET based on EUS examination. Because EUS found some characteristic ultrasonographic changes, which were very helpful for the diagnosis of ET when combined with clinical manifestations, the patients subsequently received diagnostic antituberculosis therapy.
Here mention: ET was suspected on basis of endosconographic features like ........
Conclusion: EUS is very important for the diagnosis of pathologically undiagnosed ET. We summarized some significant EUS features of ET, to improve the understanding of ET and reduce clinical misdiagnosis
Modify to
EUS could help in the diagnosis of ET on basis of EUS features like .. , however all attempts should be made to obtain histological or microbiological diagnosis
Revise: “Conclusion: EUS could help in the diagnosis of ET on basis of EUS features like poorly defined esophageal wall structure, enlarged paraesophageal or mediastinal lymph nodes, hypoechoic lesions of esophageal wall that are linked to the enlarged paraesophageal lymph nodes. However all attempts should be made to obtain histological or microbiological diagnosis” (Abstract, line 40-44, page 2.)