Reviewer’s report

Title: The Role of Endoscopic Ultrasound in Children with Pancreatobiliary and Gastrointestinal Disorders: A Single Center Series and Review of the Literature

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This is an excellent study illustrating the feasibility and safety as well as the importance of performing EUS in pediatric patients.

A few comments:

1. The authors mention a slim linear scope was used in some cases. How was the decision whether to use a standard vs slim scope determined? Was there a weight cut-off or an age cut-off? In patients in whom the slim scope was required, was there a delay in care due to time required to obtain the scope?

2. Is there follow-up on the patients who underwent EUS for suspected choledocholithiasis and were found to not have stone disease requiring ERCP? Did any of these patients ultimately require ERCP?

3. One could make the argument to add a 4th criteria in assessing the clinical impact of EUS for the patient who underwent cystgastrostomy - the EUS in that case not only yielded new findings that altered the management, it allowed for therapeutic treatment of the condition.

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