Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Eric Goudie

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The authors have considered the comments and answered the questions of the reviewers. However, I disagree with the following statement: "Hence, in surgical candidates who can tolerate a definitive procedure, definitive repair is preferred over endoscopic management to control sepsis and prevent deterioration." (Lines 177-179) and with the algorithm presenting endoscopic treatment only as a last resort for patients who cannot tolerate surgery. Perhaps the authors can nuance this statement.

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