Reviewer’s report

Title: The feasibility study of transnasopharyngeal esophagus echocardiography in the ultrasonic diagnosis

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The topic of the article could be interesting. As we know transesophageal echocardiography is a fastidious examination for the patient; TNPEE could reduce patient's discomfort.

I think that the quality of written English is not suitable for publication unless extensively edited.

There are not data about the real quality of TNEE; this could be very important. If the quality is extremely low the examination is useless. A direct comparison of TNPEE with TTE and/or TEE performed in the same patients could be very important.

The population age was from 44 to 58 years old; it seems to me not so representative of the real population who undergo TEE in our echo laboratories.

The authors listed as TNPEE contraindications some of the main indications of TEE examination such as: severe heart disease, shock, stroke, thoracic aortic aneurysm. I think it could be an important limit.

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