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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>This is an excellent article. It could have been better done if it had addressed prescribing by specialists, especially gastroenterologists. Simethicone is an old drug. Its prescription in the last decade has seen a revival of interest with the use to improve the visibility of the esogastroduodenal mucosa and colonoscopy; however, its use could put the endoscope at risk of suboptimal disinfection and the patient at risk of nosocomial infection.</p> <p>Please see Articles below</p> <p>Li Y, Du F, Fu D. The effect of using simethicone with or without N-acetylcysteine before gastroscopy: A meta-analysis and systemic review. Saudi J Gastroenterol. 2019 Jul-Aug;25(4):218-228. doi: 10.4103/sjg.SJG_538_18</p> <p>Teh JL, Shabbir A, Yuen S, So JB. Recent advances in diagnostic upper endoscopy. World J Gastroenterol. 2020 Jan 28;26(4):433-447. doi: 10.3748/wjg.v26.i4.433.</p> <p>Devereaux BM et al. Simethicone use during gastrointestinal endoscopy: Position statement of the Gastroenterological Society of Australia J Gastroenterol Hepatol 2019 Dec;34(12):2086-2089. doi: 10.1111/jgh.14757. Epub 2019 Jul 28</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	None	
Optional/General comments	None	

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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