Dear Dr. Kahrilas:

The American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) Institute Governing Board is pleased to provide this letter of support for the Chicago Classification Criteria of Esophageal Motility Disorders Defined in High Resolution Esophageal Pressure Topography (EPT).

The AGA Institute is unable to endorse the paper since the AGA was not involved in the paper’s development. Nonetheless, the Governing Board is happy to support this important work of the authors to develop a practical classification for esophageal motility disorders based on EPT and the resulting paper. Congratulations on this publication.

Sincerely yours,

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