

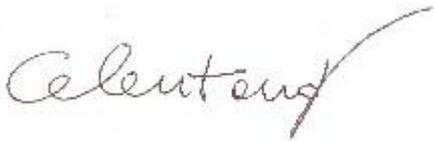
Naples, 8th May 2015.

Dear Editor,

Re: conflict of interest statement article "The need for simulation in laparoscopic colorectal surgery training".

As a corresponding author I declare that there is no conflict of interest.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Celentano", with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

Yours sincerely

Valerio Celentano