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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a large and interesting study which is well written.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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The authors demonstrated the equal effectiveness between N2O and intravenous midazolam for patient’s anesthesia in performing the colonoscopy. Few minor issues are concerned. 1. In 2nd paragraph of materials and methods, you excluded 234 patients receiving both Entonox and midazolam. But in the last sentence of that paragraph, you mentioned that patient with Endonox had the option of fentanyl plus or minus midazolam. There is little confusion for me, may be the other readers. 2. Who did the sedation in your study, gastroenterologist, nurse or anesthesiologist? 3. As you mentioned in your discussion, unmedicated patients had no or mild discomfort than sedated patients. It was conflict if you take cost-effectiveness into consideration. The reasons may contribute to doctors’ skill, use of CO2 insufflation, water emersion or exchange, good bowel preparation and male gender. Of course, these confounders may be difficult to analysis in your data.