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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript the authors reported the results on a systematic review and meta-analysis on sodium picosulphate or polyethylene glycol prior to elective colonoscopy in external patients. Their results are interesting and the meta-analysis is



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In this paper, entitled "Sodium picosulphate or polyethylene glycol before elective colonoscopy in outpatients? A systematic review and meta-analysis", the authors reported the results on a systematic review and meta-analysis on sodium picosulphate



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or polyethylene glycol prior to elective colonoscopy in outpatients. This is an interesting and well-designed meta-analysis. I have only one comment for the manuscript. Comment: The authors excluded admitted patient (inpatient). Why did the authors excluded inpatient? What is the difference between inpatient and outpatient on the efficacy of bowel cleansing before colonoscopy?

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