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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

well written manuscript. i have some suggestions. 1- what is the statistical method? 2- "ERAS can be applied to other diseases"(doi: 10.5152/ejbh.2018.4132) and (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijsu.2018.04.037>) I suggest both of these uptodate stuides for



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Dear Sir, I read with care the manuscript titled " The learning curve of enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) program in open colorectal surgery" These are my comments: 1. Could authors comment on high 30-day readmission rate in the 3rd



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quintile ? 2. There are no separate comparisons of 1st quintile vs. other quintiles, so that significance of differences between e.g. 1st and 2nd quintile can not be assessed. Therefore, it is not possible to say that 76 patients are required to achieve competency in ERAS. If significant differences were observed between 1st and other quintiles, that statement might be ok.

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