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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a decent manuscript talking about a very important topic. With the rapid increasing of CRC incidence all around the world, the important of CRC screening is unquestionable. There is an urgent need of risk stratification tools to optimize the use of limited medical resources. The authors put forward a practicable tool which was established based on a prospective dataset. The prospective cohort is average-risk, excluding several major bias like former colonoscopy and family history of CRC, proving the research process credible and convincing. Through extensive review of published articles, the current risk tool earned its status within this area, with only a few shortcomings. There is an error in the second paragraph from bottom, and there is a missing "a" before "few".