



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors of the article investigated the effects of consuming carbohydrates on gastroparesis in T2DM patients prior surgery. The presented RCT is well designed, the article is easy to follow, with good English. The following questions and minor issues should be fixed: Questions: 1. Concentration of glucose drink must be detailed in Methods. 2. Was 200 or 300 ml consumption superior in previous studies? What if the carbohydrate amount is reduced for the 300ml one, e.g. the same amount which was added to 200ml, just diluted to a larger volume? 3. Statistical methods must be revised! - Comparing 4 groups must be done with one-way ANOVA / Kruskal-Wallis + post-hocs, and not by t-tests. - Why did authors use both chi-square and Fisher exact tests? The latter one is good for both parametric and non-parametric data. - To analyse the longitudinal data, a mixed effect model would be more elegant, than the repeated measure ANOVA. 4. An additional table is recommended about diabetic properties of the patients: duration of diabetes, treatment data in a more detailed manner than oral/insulin, diabetic complications, etc. Minor issues: 1. Resolve the abbreviation of ERAS in the abstract 2. Abstract (line 53): empty -> emptying 3. Resolve all abbreviations in Core Tip 4. Line 106: "Delayed gastric emptying" -> Delayed gastric emptying (gastroparesis) 5. Line 118: Please give a general, 1-sentence description of what the Perlas scores are used for 6. Line 142-143: two "(7)"-s are present 7. Line 186-188: citation needed 8. Line 189: "groups 1, 2, and 3" -> what were these groups? Most readers do not like to open a separate article, please include the information. 9. Line 196-197: "The correlations between treatment category and clinicopathological characteristics were" -> shouldn't it be "The comparisons between treatment categories



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and clinicopathological characteristics were" ?? 10. Line 241: "In addition, glycemia was well controlled" -> hypo or hyper? 11. Line 272: "controlled and <10 mmol/L." -> "controlled and their preoperative FPG was <10 mmol/L."



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This manuscript discuss "Impact of Preoperative Carbohydrate Loading on Gastric Volume in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes" that is valuable work but it first needs some revision: 1-The conclusion in abstract section should describe better the outcome of research 2-please use more relevant keyword 3-please replace references 22-23-25 and use recent related work 4-In the conclusion section explain about benefits of this works and suggestions for future research