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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is an interesting study about the radical colorectal cancer surgery. The authors investigate the prognostic impact of the ligation site of the inferior mesenteric artery in colorectal cancer surgery. Overall, this study is well designed and the results are very important. The reviewer recommends to accept this study after a minor editing. Thank you.



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In this retrospective case-control study, total 194 patients were included. The inclusion and exclusion criteria are properly, and described in detail. The study was well performed, and the results are interesting. In this study, the authors found that complete mesenteric resection and inferior mesenteric artery root lymph node while preserving the left colic artery is a more reliable and safe surgical approach in patients undergoing colorectal cancer surgery. These findings are attractive, and well discussed. Some minor language polishing should be corrected before final publication.