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Scientific quality	Good
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Creativity or innovation of	[] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair
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Conclusion	[] Accept (High priority) [] Accept (General priority) [Y] Minor revision [] Major revision [] Rejection
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Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [] Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: [] Yes [Y] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study investigated the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on 30 - and 90-day readmission rates among patients hospitalized for IPCT, in addition to analyzing common causes and independent predictors of readmission. These would help develop strategies that could improve the management of cancer patients and play an important role in further research into the impact of the pandemics on healthcare infrastructure and services.



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Was the rate of patients who left the hospital against medical advice important? Can you quantify it? What was the type of cancers concerned by intraperitoneal chemotherapy in your study. This item is not precised. Table 5 is amputated from it's last column. In figure 5 (Kaplan-Meier curves), the results of log test rank is not precised. Please indicate if there is a statistic significance or not (p=?).