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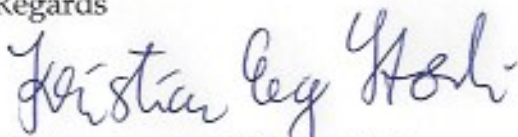
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Clinical Trials Study

Laparoscopic complete mesocolic excisions (CME) for colonic cancer in the last decade; five-year survival in a single centre

**Clinical trial registration statement:** The clinical trial is registered with [clinicaltrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov) (NCT00963352).

Regards

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