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This an interesting and welcome meta-analysis on the role of music during colonoscopy. The authors made a careful search of the literature, using only good quality RCTs, some very recent studies. They also limited confounding variables by only using moderate sedation - which is the scenario where music may be the most helpful for patients submitted to colonoscopy. They found that this cheap and easy-to-use tool, music, is useful as it improves patient experience and procedure times while reducing patient pain. The variation of music selection is a limitation. this may be impossible to solve, as patients experience and preferences vary widely. The interesting note about music affecting adenoma detection rate should lead to further studies.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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