

## **Point by point response**

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1. The title: “Colorectal Cancer Surveillance in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A critical analysis” should be “Colorectal Cancer Surveillance in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Critical Analysis” **corrected in the manuscript.**

2. The key words should be in alphabetic order. Very valuable suggestion: **corrected in the manuscript.**

3. The abstract:

Overall, it need a conclusive sentence. Also, “patients with inflammatory Bowel disease” should be “patients with inflammatory bowel disease” **corrected in the manuscript.**

**Thank you**

“Commencement of surveillance” should be “commencement of surveillance”; **Corrected in manuscript**

The bracket “(with magnification); (narrow band imaging); (i-scan” should be deleted. **Corrected in manuscript**

4. the Introduction: As for the risk of colorectal cancer in patients with inflammatory bowel disease for chronic ulcerative colitis (UC), a summarized Table is suggested to distinguish the differences in the cited articles.

A table is added (Table 1)

A "criticle discussion" is not just a descriptive writing only, try to discuss more deeply. You even do not compare the differences among them:

Our topic is to assess the colonoscopic surveillance, which we have discussed.

5. those words such as UC and CD should list the complete description at first time. **Corrected in the manuscript**

6. Try to be consistent, why both "metaanalysis" and "meta-analysis" are found in the same manuscript? Corrected in manuscript
7. "(CI) .0.4 -2.4" should corrected "(CI) 0.4 -2.4". 7. Corrected in manuscript
8. "Thus, The risk of colorectal cancer is increased in IBD" should be "Thus, the risk of colorectal cancer is increased in IBD". Corrected in manuscript
9. "ACG guidelines (2004and 2010)" should be "ACG guidelines (2004 and 2010)" corrected in manuscript.
10. "CRC in first degree relatives age" should be "CRC in first-degree relatives of age" corrected in manuscript
11. "family history of CRC in a first degree relative" should be "family history of CRC in a first degree relative" corrected in manuscript
12. "uncontrolled inflammation and patients with PSC"? I wonder what is the meaning of PSC? PSC cahnged toprimary sclerosing cholangitis
13. "In the study by Gilat et al.,[16] 2 of 26 patients who developed CRC in UC had disease duration less than 10 years (6 and 9 years)" the cited article is uncorrected. Now corrected to ref 15
14. "Lutgen et al. reported that 15% of their patients" should be "Lutgens et al. reported that 15% of their patients"
15. "Kocher et al. reported that 2 of 8 patients developed" should be "Kochher et al. reported that 2 of 8 patients developed corrected in manuscript
16. same as 15
17. Authors think the references articles 50~58 are not supported by Cochrane systematic review, discuss about it. We have mentioned that earlier study suggested an improvement in survival, which was not confirmed by Cochrane systematic
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Reviewer No 00042958

The manuscript is focused on an important issue and is well written. It does however but need some modification. The authors discuss the data regarding if there is a true decrease or not in cancer risk in UC. The conclusion that this is undoubtedly true is a bit premature.

We have not mentioned or implied that. In fact There would be of value to add to tables. The first summarizing the different risks at different time points after diagnosis regarding CRC risk in UC and CD.

A table is added

The other one summarizing pros and cons of each endoscopic modality in detecting dysplasia or CRC during surveillance.

A table is added (table 3)

Reviewer No 225324

An interesting paper on surveillance for colorectal cancer in IBD patients. I have just one comment. A table where all guidelines are together so the readers can follow the discussion.

A table is added table 2