

1. Reponse to reviewers Manuscript NO. 18294

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2. Changes introduced

Changes introduced in the original paper according to reviewer's comments are highlighted in red colour.

3. Author's responses to reviewers' comments

RV: Reviewers' comments

AA: Authors' Answer

- **RV:** Could the authors introduce some comments regarding the use of CT colonography
- **AA:** We have add some comments about the position of CT-colonography in the introduction of the paper. Nowadays, there's little evidence in the use of this technique in symptomatic patients and the review of the different diagnostic procedures it is beyond the scope of this paper.
- **RV:** Could the authors make a conclusion (ie recommendation) regarding each points
- **AA:** We have add at the end of each point a short conclusion as a clinical practice recommendation.
- **RV:** References: under biobliografía needs translation)
- **AA:** This error has been corrected as indicated by the reviewer.