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***Observational Study***

**Validation of the Chinese Version of the EORTC QLQ-CR29 in Patients with Colorectal Cancer**

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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This paper is a valuable clinical tool and helps to standardise clinical research. It is based on many correlations with variable statistical significance. I am surprised about the high acceptance rate of the questionnaire. The miss rate is very low. How were the patients recruited? There are some minor mistakes in the wording.

Answer:

Thanks for your kind comments.

From March 2014 to January 2015, 356 patients with colorectal cancer from the Third Xiangya Hospital of Central South University, the Affiliated Tumor Hospital of Central South University, the Longgang Central Hospital of Shenzhen, and the Affiliated Tumor Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University were enrolled in the study, and all patients self-administered. All the patients were eager to know their healthy state and have a quantitative knowledge about their quality of life, so they are willing to take part in our study.

Minor mistakes in the wording are revised by the professional English language editing companies.

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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In this observational study the authors prospectively evaluated quality of life of 356 colorectal cancer patients with two tools the EORT QLQ-C29 (a Chinese, translated version of the EORT QLQ-29) and the EORT QLQ-C30. Their aim was to validate the former in patients from China. They found that their version of the EORT QLQ-29 is reliable and reproducible. This study is interesting and it is the first one to validate this questionnaire in Chinese patients with colorectal cancer. I suggest that the Authors have their manuscript revised by a native English speaker for minor language inconsistencies and errors. I recommend acceptance

Answer:

Thanks for your kind comments.

Our paper are revised by the professional English language editing companies.

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