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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The letter Efficacy and adverse events of cold versus hot polypectomy by Huanhuan Sun et al is a comment to a metanalysis regarding papers comparing cold versus hot polypectomy. The criticisms addressed to the metanalysis seem to be appropriate and deserve to be replied.

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1. 1st paragraph, 2nd line "the utility of cold polypectomy over hot with respect to efficacy and adverse events.", should be "the use of cold versus hot polypectomy ..." 2. Same paragraph, line 4 ""randomized controlled trials (RCT)" should be ""randomized controlled trials (RCTs)" 3. Line 5, "one of which is actually retrospective study" should be "one of which is actually a retrospective study" 4. The same line, "However, ...." Should be "In addition, ....." 5. 2nd paragraph, line 7-9 "However, among the six included studies, one compared hot snare, cold snare and cold forceps polypectomy for diminutive colorectal polyps, and the other five studies compared hot snare with cold snare polypectomy for small polyps (10 mm or less in diameter, and most were 8 mm or less)" Please cite the references respectively. 6. The 3rd paragraph "However the enrolled study by Horiuchi A et al. was focus on small colorectal polyps in patients receiving anticoagulation therapy " should be " The study by Horiuchi A et al., however, focused on small colorectal polyps in patients receiving anticoagulation therapy"