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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting observational study focusing on the impact of regular enteral



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feeding via jejunostomy during neo-adjuvant chemotherapy on body composition in patients with oesophageal cancer. The subject is relatively worth studying and the writing is systematical. Listing for comparison nasal-gastric tube feeding and enteral feeding via jejunostomy is suggested. And whether laparoscopic jejunostomy will increase the esophagectomy difficulty due to abdominal adhesions caused by jejunostomy, such discussion is suggested.

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This manuscript is a retrospective observational study. Its topic which is the impact of



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enteral feeding via jejunostomy during neo-adjuvant chemotherapy on body composition in patients with oesophageal cancer, is a clinically highly important issue. As the authors mentioned, sample size (15 cases) is relatively small, but the results are informative for gastrointestinal oncologists. I recommend this article for publication with these minor changes below: 1. Inserting a radiologic image showing a comparison of body composition at diagnosis and post-neoadjuvant chemotherapy (two CT scans of L3 lumbar skeletal mass) for same patient into the article, 2. Some explanations of Table 3, Table 4, Figure 2 and Figure 3 in the manuscript. 3. The first sentence of second paragraph in pp 5 (line 99) should be corrected such as "The period preceeding surgery is the ideal time to ensure patients who are in the best possible state for surgery".

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Well written article looking at feeding jejeunostomy as a method of nutrition in patients



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undergoing neoadjuvent therapy for oesophageal cancer in patients with significant dysphagia. Couple of comments 1. were there any complications associated with the insertion of the jejeunostomy 2. Was there any data on patient tolerance of the jejeunostomy particularly in terms of bloating and discomfort 3. Did the authors compare nutrition in those patients with no dysphagia who were maintained on an oral diet 4. The authors need to discuss the role and outcomes of feeding ng or nj tubes in maintaining nutrition during therapy 5. The authors need to discuss potential difficulties of resection when then patient has had a jejeunostomy

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