

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Patients with Crohn's disease have longer post-operative in-hospital stay than patients with colon cancer but no difference in complications' rate

Reviewer's code: 04429838

Reviewer's country: Iran

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled " Title: Patients with Crohn's disease have an increased length of stay at hospital after bowel resection compared to patients with colon cancer but no difference in complications' rate " reviewed. The manuscript designed and structured



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This authors investigated differences in perioperative factors and their impact on postoperative outcomes in patients with colon cancer and Crohn's disease undergoing right hemicolectomy or ileocecal resection in a setting of multi-centre snapshot audit.

They found patients with Crohn's disease were younger, had lower ASA grade and less comorbidity. The risk of postoperative complications was similar in the two groups. Patients with Crohn's disease had a significantly longer length of stay. The reason was unknown. Generally, the manuscript is well written. Some revisions may be needed; 1.The title seems a little longer. (29 words) 2.The median LOS was similar between the two groups. Is the Geometric mean methods suitable for the analysis? 3.What were the details of unplanned intraoperative adverse events (UIAE)? 4.What were the methods for bowel anastomosis? 5.For CD surgery, authors should mention the indications for surgery (stricturing or penetrating disease), pre-operative medications, pre-operative optimization. 6.What were the indications for critical care unit admission and discharge? What were the reasons for CC death (2.3%)? Which postoperative days for CRP levels? Why were the preoperative creatinine so high in CC patients? 7.Figure 2 was not mentioned in the paper. 8. "However, it is still possible that more specific." The sentence is not complete. 9.In the conclusion, "Patients with Crohn's Disease underwent less extensive surgery" may be not right, considering CD patients often have multiple lesions and internal fistulas involving different segments.

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