

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Predicting systemic spread in early colorectal cancer: Can we do better?

Reviewer's code: 01588478

Reviewer's country: Germany

Science editor: Ruo-Yu Ma

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting review on an important topic. There is only one minor comment: You describe a significant risk of post-operative mortality in major bowel resection. I looked in our registry and found that during the last 20 years the risk of postoperative mortality in elective (!) major surgery for pT1 colorectal carcinomas was only 1.3%. It



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was 3% for patients ≥ 75 years old. Therefore, I suggest that you say that for the indication of major surgery (especially in older patients) the risk of lymph node metastases should be higher than the risk of postoperative mortality.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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A good analysis of the present senario.

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