

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Vascular calcification does not predict anastomotic leak or conduit necrosis following oesophagectomy

Reviewer's code: 02728137

Reviewer's country: Georgia

Science editor: Jin-Lei Wang

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors, It is very nice job. It will be good if you will conduct a prospective study in the future.

Dear reviewer,



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Thank you for your kind comments. We intend to look at factors impacting anastomotic leak rate in our oesophagogastric anastomosis audit study and we would certainly be keen to conduct a prospective study in the future. We have added a paragraph regarding the need for a prospective study as below:

“As such a larger, multicentre, prospective study assessing both these variables by pre-operative CT assessment of calcification of the large vessels together with intra-operative micro-perfusion of the gastric conduit by indo-cyanine green perfusion is indicated to definitively answer this important question.”

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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The key is not the degree of calcification of the blood vessels, but the blood supply of the anastomosis. Although the results of this study are negative, it is still a meaningful work that should be recommended for publication.



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