

**Reviewer code:** 02857975

### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In this study, the authors included 61 patients with MBO caused by peritoneal metastasis of gastric and colorectal cancer. The authors aimed to determine the effects of palliative surgery for MBO in patients with GI cancers, and analyze the symptom palliation rates and survival rates. Overall, this study is well designed and the results are very interesting. Comments: 1. The manuscript requires an editing both in English and format. Minor language polishing should be corrected. It seems some punctuations are missing in the main text. 2. Tables and figures are good. Need minor editing for the tables. 3. References are updated. I suggest to discuss some other articles about the MBO published in 2019, such as: Thampy S, Najran P, Mullan D, Laasch HU. Safety and Efficacy of Venting Gastrostomy in Malignant Bowel Obstruction: A Systematic Review. *J Palliat Care*. doi: 10.1177/0825859719864915. PMID: 31448682; Bento JH, Bianchi ET, Tustumi F, Leonardi PC, Junior UR, Ceconello I. Surgical Management of Malignant Intestinal Obstruction: Outcome and Prognostic Factors. *Chirurgia (Bucur)*. 2019 May-Jun;114(3):343-351. doi: 10.21614/chirurgia.114.3.343. PMID: 31264572.

**Answer:** Thank you for your kind review.

1. We have reviewed our manuscript and have corrected some mistake of language. The punctuations are carefully checked again.
2. Tables were edited accordingly.
3. We have read the latest literature about MBO and we discussed in the manuscript as you mentioned (Ref. 10, and Ref. 6).

**Reviewer's code:** 01705318

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This is an interesting study about the surgical intervention for malignant bowel obstruction. In my opinion, this study is well-designed and the results are interesting. The data in tables are good. I have no special comments. Only the manuscript should be edited by the editor before publication.

**Answer:** Thank you for your kind review. We updated the format according to the

journal's guidelines.

**Reviewer's code:** 02856659

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Interesting study about the surgical intervention for malignant bowel obstruction caused by gastrointestinal malignancies. The aim of the study is clear, methods are described in detail. The sample size is enough. The results are interesting. Manuscript requires a minor editing. The tables also should be edited.

**Answer:** Thank you for your kind review. The manuscript was edited carefully according to the journal's guidelines, and the tables were also edited.