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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, P.H. Cashin and colleagues investigated the prognostic significance of neutropenia in colorectal cancer treated with cytoreductive surgery and oxaliplatin-based hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy. Total of 246 patients with colorectal peritoneal metastases recruited between 1996 and 2015. The results showed that postoperative any-grade neutropenia did not increase the risk for other Clavien-Dindo grade 3-4 morbidity. Interestingly, neutropenia was an independent positive prognostic factor for disease-free survival. Though the underlying mechanism is not studied, this finding worth publication for further validation. Generally, this manuscript is prepared ordinary. The rationale and results are reasonable. There are few suggestions for this study: 1. The introduction is well written with clear rationale and logical description. 2. The major concern if this study is the recruit time. It ranged for 9 years and the prognosis of colorectal patients improved a lot due to improvement of general care and medical facilities. Dose the recruit time associated with prognosis? That is, do patients with similar condition and treatment survive well in those with later recruitment?

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this topic is promising. some comments are highlighted below: 1- the title is long. 2- multiple abbreviations and acronyms are included in the study and need to be written in details. 3- 3 lines tables are recommended 4-one of your references no 16, the whole paper is retracted according to the journal site. 5- the number of neutropenic patients is too small. 6- is there an explanation for the less mortality and morbidity in the neutropenic group. 7- it is a retrospective study, not a strong type of statistical studies. 8- what are the limitations of your study. 9- is there any reduction in the dose of chemotherapy or all the patients received the same amount of therapy. 10- why not the authors did not classify the patients according to the severity of neutropenia i.e mild moderate severe neutropenia. 11- some corrections in the uploaded file

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