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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a good paper. There are some limitations: 1. Why KNCC recommended CRC screening till 80 years? Usually the upper age limit is 75! The life expectancy at birth in Korean population is the explanation? 2. the discussions are too short! Maybe you can add in this chapter some points regarding the risk of colonoscopy (and sure of polypectomy of possible perforation) in this age. 3. small typing errors aOR – a OR in some places