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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Interesting study, limited though by the fact that it is a retrospective study. No detailed explanation on why there is a long waiting list for colonoscopy for the population in that region and no solutions suggested for resolving this important problem which according to the study could help reduce the burden of CRC if addressed.