PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*

Manuscript NO: 77420

Title: Consolidation chemotherapy with capecitabine after neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy in high-risk patients with locally advanced rectal cancer: Propensity score study

Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

Peer-review model: Single blind

Reviewer's code: 06280646

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Academic degree: MD

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Author's Country/Territory: China

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Scientific quality	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C: Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [Y] Accept (General priority) [ ] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection

Re-review	[ ] Yes [Y] No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [ ] Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes [Y] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This topic is very attractive for the oncological community. The manuscript is well written. In my opinion, the manuscript may be suitable for publication.

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The article is within the scope of the journal and deals with an interesting topic. It is well written and structured. His reading is fluent. The experiment is well designed and the results of it are described. In this sense, it is an original and innovative contribution to the area of knowledge. However, some aspects should be improved: a) In the introductory section, the study on the state of the art should be extended. b) In the discussion section, the presented work should be compared with other similar works, showing the advances and limitations. c) The conclusions section should be extended to establish what is the main scientific contribution of the article and indicate a set of lines of future work.

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