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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting and timely review. The paper is well written. I would recommend to involve in the paper a statistician and to perform adequate meta analyses for the renomized prospective trials adding Forrest schema. In addition I suggest to add in the references few of the papers by Lamazza A . She reintroduced into clinical practice SEMS as bridge to surgery after the European Society of Endoscopy did not reccomedn the use of SEMS in acute colorectal obstruction on the basis of the results of an initial trial, abandoned for the poor results probably related with not adequate initial expertice. In a subchapter I would like to suggest, if I am allowed to do so, to underline the importance of radio-chemotherapy after SEMS placement and before definitive colorectal resection and the advantages related with SEMS placement iin this clincial setting.



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For the patients mentioned in this article who received chemotherapy first after the placement of palliative SEMs, the article mentioned that most patients had a short course of disease. After the placement of palliative SEMs, they only received chemotherapy and eventually died of colon cancer. In fact, in clinical practice, for some patients in this area, such as patients with obstructive colon cancer with liver metastasis, neoadjuvant chemotherapy is used before surgery to achieve tumor depression, and then secondary surgery is performed. This aspect of treatment can also reflect the oncologic safety of colonic stenting as a bridge to surgery in the treatment of malignant colonic obstruction patients, and I hope to supplement the relevant literature in this regard.