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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors presented an interesting manuscript on the prevalence of colorectal cancer and precancerous diseases of the colon among patients with gastric cancer and other gastric neoplasms. The authors presented evidence of an increased prevalence of colorectal cancer among patients with gastric neoplasms. The manuscript is well illustrated. I agree with the recommendation to examine such patients with colonoscopy. I consider it necessary to change the category of the manuscript: from observational study to mini-review. The manuscript is recommended for publication in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

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Manuscript #88652 Colonoscopy plays an important part in detecting colorectal neoplasm for patients with gastric neoplasm. Currently, more and more evidence is accumulating that the same risk factors can be associated with both the development of tumors of the stomach and colon. Given the high incidence of CRC and the importance of diagnosing this pathology at an early stage, identifying risk groups for CRC is undoubtedly an important task in oncology. The study authors demonstrate that patients with gastric tumors are at higher risk of developing colorectal cancer and colon adenomas. Moreover, the study noted that patients with gastric neoplasms who are male, older, smokers, and have an increased BMI have the highest risk of developing colorectal neoplasms. Thus, the results obtained allow a differentiated approach to the appointment of colonoscopy in patients with colorectal neoplasms. Despite the relevance of the study, there are several comments, more of a technical nature. Abstract

1. Line 31. The authors may have used the wrong term “Discontent variables”. I believe that the authors meant “categorical variables”. 2. Lines 31-32. The sentence “Discontent variables were expressed as odds ratio and 95% confidence intervals” is incorrect. Odds



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ratio determines whether there is a relationship between two variables. 3. Lines 48-50. In conclusion, it is worth noting that according to the results obtained, colonoscopy for gastric tumors is also recommended for males and older people (it is optimal if the authors indicate which age is most associated with an increased risk of CRC)

Introduction. 1. Line 59. “gastric polys”. Materials and methods 1. Line 110-111. Please check at what NOS score the articles were classified as high-quality and low-quality. 2. Line 113-114. Please clarify, did you determine “standard deviation” or “standardized difference” in statistical analysis? In the Abstract and in the Materials and Methods you provide different indicators. 3. Line 114-115. Dichotomous variables cannot be expressed as odds ratios (ORs) and 95% confidence intervals (Cis). Results. 1. Line 152. CNR? General remarks. 1. Authors should carefully check the manuscript for errors and typographical errors.