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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1) The retrospectively analyzed clinical data is important clinical significance to guide the clinical prophylactic strategies for patients with ischemic colitis (IC). 2) Figure1 is not clear and need to be replaced in a clear figure .



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Clinical series of ischaemic colitis. Well described.

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Major comments: With these data, I would be more interested to see if the authors could identify prognostic predictors for ischemic colitis. I would suggest the authors to reanalyze the data and emphasize to identification of risk factors for recurrence, all-cause mortality, as well as ischemic colitis-specific mortality. These risk factors might help identification of high-risk patients for appropriate treatment. Minor comments: 1. The resolution of the Figure 1 needs to be improved. It is almost impossible to read. 2. Results, 3rd paragraph, "IC recurred during the follow-up period in 13 of the 123 patients (Table 1 and 2)." However, the data showed in Table 1 and 2 have 135 patients. 3. Discussion, 6th paragraph, "Some authors 1,920..." The references should be 19,20. 4. Results and Discussion should focus more on the data that are associated with the outcomes, not those that are not associated. For example, hypertension, patients under NSAID, and comorbidities disease were not associated with the recurrence (P =0.4-0.8). Therefore, I think there is no need to describe a lot in the Results and Discussion.