

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study about a rare life threatening complication of colonoscopy, a



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diagnostic tool used with increasing frequency worldwide. The study is well written and well designed, but lacks several small details - 1. a table with the referenced studies should be prepared, with details such as type of study (case report, series), number of patients, time setting of the study ecc. 2. some of the studies references are quoted twice in the References section, please check 3. A Clavein Dindo score table and results should be added to the manuscript. I thank the authors for an interesting read.

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Splenic Injuries Secondary to Colonoscopy; A Rare but Serious Complication. This is



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an interesting literature search that summarizes splenic injury rates related to colonoscopy. Although the numbers are small, such a review should aim at trying to recognize risk factors for such a potentially devastating injury

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