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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology

Manuscript NO: 42653

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Reviewer's country: China

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the authors studied arterial stump measurement as a tool for comparative analysis between complete mesocolic excision and non-standardized colonic surgery. They found that the central vascular ligation can be performed without extensive D3



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lymphatic dissection. Minor revision: 1 The resolution of Figure 1A-1C is very low, more proper figures with high resolution are wanted. 2 Figure 2 extends beyond the right hand margin of the page, please correct it. 3 There are many digraphs in the manuscript, and it is hard to read. They should be divided.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The topic is interesting and important. The quality control must be a hard issue to surgical quality improvement, especially for surgical oncology, which is associated with long-term survival. The radiological approach may make the assessment visible and



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quantitative. However, the conclusion mentioned the radiological defect as major prognostic factor, that was lack of follow-up information to support. If possible, survival analysis is better to be added.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this paper, the authors performed a retrospective study to evaluate the surgical quality by arterial stump monitoring after completion of mesocolic excision with D2 central vascular ligation and non-standardized surgery. The presented results support



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the authors' conclusions, however it is necessary to improve the quality of the all images. Additionally, the authors must present a scale bar for each figure and explain it to all figure legends.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper is well-written. Arterial stump evaluation is interesting for colorectal surgeons, and their arterial stump evaluation has clinical values as well as metastatic LN factor, and their results are informative for journal readers.



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