

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology

**Manuscript NO:** 42862

**Title:** Stent placement followed by preoperative chemotherapy and elective surgery for acute malignant colorectal obstruction: case series and literature review

**Reviewer's code:** 02537436

**Reviewer's country:** Japan

**Science editor:** Ying Dou

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<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
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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

(1) I wonder whether the patient without metastasis is ethically acceptable if stent placement causes higher recurrence or inferior survival. Because we have an alternative method such as transanal ileus tube to reduce intraluminal pressure. Please confirm the



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institutional review board approval and written informed consent. (2) Please comment Roman numerals in table 1, tumor stage, clinical stage or other.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A clinically meaningful paper. Authors introduced a novel compressive regimen for the patients with acute malignant colorectal obstruction (AMCO). This regimen achieved good results for all these six patients. From the paper this new method may be



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warranted to further study for AMCO. However, there were three issues should be noticed: First, why acute adverse events were evaluated according to the CTC AE Version 3? CTC AE4.03 has been widely used for at least the past 5 years. And the CTC AE V 5.0 is available now. Second, the recruitment of the 6 cases were not mentioned in the manuscript. Third, any words such as “safe anastomosis” should be modified.

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Congratulations to the authors of succesfull work. Foreward could say article could be published after minor revision. so, It clearly needs to be removed phrase "literature review" from the title. Literature review can not consist of 18 references; Prase "There

was 1 patient with descending cancer, 4 with sigmoid cancers and 1 with rectal cancer" should move to the beginning of section "case series". Finally, applying of neoadjuvant chemo between stent placement and surgery in patients with acute malignant colorectal obstruction it is a novel strategy without any strict recommendations regarding number of chemo cycles. Authors "According to experience" selected two cycles of FOLFOX chemo with "have acceptable toxicity and patient compliance". Such a strategy could improve oncological outcomes but needs confirmation in clinical trials. But 2 of 6 patients of this series had liver metastases. 2 cycles of FOLFOX it is clearly not enough for neoadjuvant chemo to inspire regression of metastases and improve survival. Presence of effective stent allow to perform more cycles of chemo. Therefore, this article could be published after revision in section "Case report".

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