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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Authors report the success and survival rates of colonic stenting in a relatively large number of CRC patients. There are some questions that need to be addressed before the paper can be further assessed  
Comments; 1. The results should be clearly better structured, please include subheading for the bridge and palliation groups, adverse events/complications should be summarized in a table 2. Please add data on time from stenting to surgery 3. the analysis of survival is misleading, it is clearly not surgery BUT stage that is associated with the OS, since advanced patients were of course prevented from surgery. Thus a different interpretation is needed here and a stage stratified Kaplan-Meier analysis and Figure should be added 4. In addition, survival is not directly related to the stenting. If authors want to report on this they should collect another CRC patients cohort with similar UICC stages and analysis the stage specific survival in patients who needed stenting or who didn't. This would clarify whether the need for stenting per se is affecting survival. Otherwise this part is useless.



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The ms describes the evaluation of colonic stents. The ms is well presented and tackles an important aspect in clinical colon cancer biology. A significant group of nearly 50 patients have been studied. Statistical analysis is well carried out. A minor point before acceptance can be warranted is the use and correction of some English grammar and editing issues.