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#### Abstract

While there is data to support surgical treatment of colorectal cancer in advanced age patients, screening colonoscopy is not recommended for patients older than 85 years. On the other hand, a greater number of younger patients are being diagnosed with colorectal cancer. This raises an inevitable ethical dilemma of how to best utilize screening and treatment resources.

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