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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

You have conducted a retrospective study to identify patients with SSA using a pathology database query from 01/2007-04/2011. Have you analyzed this database or a part of the database for SSA as a part of any previous studies? How is this different from previous studies and there are no substantial overlap from previous studies?



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Title: Sessile serrated adenomas in the proximal colon are likely to be flat, large and occur in smokers

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. According to the authors, sessile serrated adenomas are often flat and proximally located. A recent study has shown smoking to be strongly associated with sessile serrated adenomas of all sizes, including the clinically important large lesions.
2. The title " Sessile serrated adenomas in the proximal colon are likely to be flat, large and occur in smokers " is compatible to the prior literatures.
3. The authors did not bring anything new about sessile serrated adenoma.



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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, Dr. Rustagi et al. showed the results of retrospective case-control study that sessile serrated polyps in the proximal colon were more associated with smoking compared to tubular adenoma in the proximal colon. However, authors should provide information regarding that study participants include cases of their previous study. What do authors think the difference from previous study? In addition, recent study showed different results regarding risk factors by anatomical site (Burnett-Hartman AN et al. Differences in epidemiologic risk factors for colorectal adenomas and serrated polyps by lesion severity and anatomical site. Am J Epidemiol, 2013 Mar 3. [Epub ahead of print]). Discussion is needed.