

ESPS Peer-review Report

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Title: Medical influences, surgical outcomes. The role of common medications on the risk of perforation from diverticular disease.

Reviewer code: 00040472

Science editor: Wang, Jin-Lei

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> [Y]Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case for complicated diverticular disease is very much overstated. Arguments need to be balanced against therapeutic value of drugs including protective effects of NSAIDS against colorectal cancer.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. This article is not in the style of an editorial. It is more of a descriptive review article and lacks originality. 2. The authors make unjustified conclusions. For example, in rheumatoid arthritis, perhaps the reason why diverticular perforation is more prevalent is secondary to an underlying collagen/vascular disorder rather than directly due to effects of medications. 3. The manuscript is poorly written and has spelling errors. This article could be improved by making it a systematic review.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review paper, Gravante and Yahia analyze the role of the common medications on the risk of perforation from diverticular disease. The paper is well-written, the argument is thoroughly examined, and sections are clearly separated. However, this reviewer has the following concerns: 1)The paper addresses only untreated diverticular disease, and this should be commented upon in the text 2) the reader should be helped in retaining the concepts expressed by adding tables and/or figures to the paper.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent article with detailed review of recent literature regarding medications on the risk of perforated diverticular disease. I will like to recommend to accept this article.