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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Although this article is limited to the presentation of 2 cases, the technique is new and only few reports have been published. The Authors should better describe the 2 cases by specifying the level of the anastomosis.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case report is interesting and usefull and add a new technique for the treatment of anastomotic leakage in colorectal surgery. It's important to report other experience with this technique.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting manuscript which proposes a new treatment method for the management of anastomotic leaks following colorectal surgery: the application of OTSC system. Major comment: the authors should describe in detail the technique of the application of the OTSC system. Moreover they are strongly advised to discuss the possible complications of the applied system, as well as its cost.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting paper about the usefulness of the OTSC system for an anastomotic leak following colorectal surgery, which was reported in the Surgical Endosc 2012 by Arrezo et al, and was originally developed for closing the gastrointestinal perforation or the orifice in natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery (NOTES). However, there are some points to be added. First, explain the OTSC in detail in comparison with previous clips for anastomotic leak or endoscopic tearing. Please make one table for the clips in the introduction. Second, what is the advantage of OTSC for anastomotic leakage, overcoming the inflammation, which makes the tissue friable. Discuss it in the discussion section. Third, move some description of the discussion into the case report section.