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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Abstract: give p for all results Introduction: give CRC incidence and mortality rates; not just only cite them. Make clear that incidence and mortality may be linked together by various factors. Avoid "greater risk of CRC" (incidence?Deaths?) or "relation between CRC and education level" (CRC incidence?Deaths?). The study's results will not inform, but may guide further interventions, so to say. Material and Methods: give deaths and population size. Are the 8 monitoring points capable of catching all deaths? how many deaths are outside of this 8 points to be estimated? Results: Diagnosis was established in ...for 78.4 % of CRC deaths and 63.9% of DCS deaths. If it is a CRC death you know it 100 %. If 21.6 % and 26.1% deaths are insecure, what are the characteristics of this group (which is a substantial group). The proportion of married individuals...(data not shown). Why dont you show the data? Do the corrections, and you article (which is very interesting) will improve well. Happy new year. DD