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ESPS Peer-review Report

Name of Journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

ESPS Manuscript NO: 7753

Title: EARLY COLORECTAL CANCER: A SPORADIC OR INHERITED DISEASE?

Reviewer code: 00910039 Science editor: Su-Xin Gou

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

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

General: This well written and structured review article deals with a (scientifically and clinically) relevant topic in medical oncology: early-onset colorectal cancer. The currently available clinical, pathological and genetic evidence is summarized in an appropriate way. The reference list is up-to date, one table summarizes key data. Remarks: - Please use a unique citation technique (on page 3 for example, authors and journals are cited together with the reference number) - As far as I noticed, table 1 is not mentioned within the manuscript text - please add a link here. - Reference 101 has been published as a full paper in the meanwhile, please revise this citation. - Maybe the authors would also like to include the two recent seminal NEJM papers on CRC screening within the introduction section: Nishihara R et al, NEJM 2013; 369: 1095 Shaukat A et al, NEJM 2013; 369: 1106



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[] Grade A (Excellent)	[Y] Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	[] Accept
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[Y] Grade C (Good)	[] Grade C: a great deal of	[] No records	publication
[] Grade D (Fair)	language polishing	BPG Search:	[]Rejection
[] Grade E (Poor)	[] Grade D: rejected	[] Existed	[Y] Minor revision
		[] No records	[] Major revision

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Accept with minor revision.



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

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review article is attractive for the journal readers because: It is focussed in the way it is written It reads very well in common English The clinical and genetic characteristics of the early-onset colorectal cancer are well summarized with over one hundred referral literatures. There is information that can be used by practicing surgeons and oncologists which may lead to further understanding of this disease.



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

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Title: Early colorectal cancer: A sporadic or inherited disease?. Authors indicate a review of early-onset colorectal cancer. This manuscript is very interesting and well written. However, I feel there are some problems in this article. (1) Authors indicate several themes about early-onset colorectal cancer. Each theme is very interesting. However, some themes, such as "EARLY ONSET CRC" AND "The pathogenesis of early-onset CRC" are slightly rambling talk as the review. The author should change these parts more compact and brief for easy understanding. (2) Title should be changed to "Early-onset colorectal cancer: A sporadic or inherited disease?" (3) A list of genetic change in early-onset colorectal cancer should be indicated as a Table.



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Reviewer code: 01333314 Science editor: Su-Xin Gou

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors presented a nice revision of an entity "early-onset colorectal cancer" and described basically two major entities; a sporadic subtype, usually without family history and an inherited subtype arising in the context of well defined hereditary syndromes. Despite the interest of the revision some aspect should be probably better presented to facilitate for readers. First the concept of early-onset should be better established, because in all the text <40 years and <50 years are used to identify the same group. Because for individuals > 50 years, there are clear recommendation for screening, I suggest to identify "early-onset" for those under 50 years. Second, I suggest that this both groups of early-onset colorectal cancer (sporadic subtype and an inherited subtype) should be described in two specific areas; pathogenesis and the rational for screening programs. The final recommendations and conclusions of the manuscript, should interpret all this data, to help clinical recommendations, for individuals diagnosed with colorectal cancer.