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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a nicely written review on the use of enteral stents for malignant colorectal obstruction. I have few suggestions: 1. Previously, there have been some concerns regarding the technical safety of stents for proximal (right-sided) colonic obstruction. Authors have made brief comments about this in the "Techniques" section (Ref # 32) and in "Complications" section. Discussion on this topic in a bit more detail in order to allay fears on its safety (if performed by an experienced interventionist) would be helpful for a reader. A recent large study has shown that the use of stents in proximal colon is safe with high technical success (World J Gastroenterol. 2011 July 28; 17(28): 3342-3346). 2. Some references have been included more than once- Ref. #'s: 23 and 24; 27 and 31; 20 and 28; 30, 42 and 49; 33 and 34; 48 and 50; 29 and 57. Please remove these repetitions. 3. Several references do not match the text- Ref # 20 in "stent migration"; Ref # 31 (in "Techniques" section- Additionally, the complexity of colonic stenting.....). 4. There are several grammatical errors throughout the manuscript. 5. Antibiotic prophylaxis is usually given prior to deployment of stents due to high risk of bacteremia (or microperforation) during the procedure. Adding a comment about this in "Techniques" section would be helpful for a reader. 6. Please write "Bevacizumab" instead of "Avastin" (page-6, 1st paragraph). 7. Conclusion is lengthy. Since conclusion section should include only the most important points from the discussion, I would suggest re-writing the last paragraph. 8. Please provide reference for the following statements: - Vemulapalli et al found more late term complications..... (page-6, 1st paragraph) - However, Song et al demonstrated..... (page-6, 2nd paragraph) - Clinically mild bleeding is the most commonly seen(page-6, 3rd paragraph) - The incidence of covered stent migration..... (page-6, 4th paragraph) - Some authors have advocated use



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of carbon dioxide..... (page-7, 3rd paragraph) - Nonetheless dilation of the bowel prior..... (page-7, last paragraph)