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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article is an interesting report of recurrent cancer casistic in colonic anastomoses. The authors say they inserted a second uncovered stent in two patients with neoplastic anastomotic re-obstruction. Two questions: 1) why they didn't position a covered stent? 2) Why they didn't practice radical surgery? The authors yet don't mention some recent articles about self-expandable metal stents in the treatment of benign anastomotic stricture after rectal resection for cancer (Am J Surg 2014, Endoscopy 2013) and about self-expandable metallic stents in patients with stage IV obstructing colorectal cancer (World J Surg 2012).