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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I reviewed with great interest the manuscript entitled "CT Colonography in the Diagnosis and Management of Colorectal Cancer: Emphasis on Pre- and Post-surgical Evaluation" This is an excellent structured review; very well written. For the further appreciation of the Journal's readers I would recommend to present in Tables the data of the studies regarding the performance characteristic (sens, spec, PPV, NPV) of CTC in the evaluation of the colon proximal to an occlusive cancer and in the post-resection surveillance. Minor comments. Diagnostic colonoscopy is very safe. I doubt that CTC is safer than very safe (Introduction, page 4, line 5) Change line 6, page 5 as "...prevents colonoscopic examination beyond the level of the occlusion."



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This is an interesting review regarding the role of CTC. They have their own large scale data presentation (reference 20) and they have extended their results. Overall description is excellent with beautiful and concise English expression. Although they have stated that they have focused on pre and post-surgical evaluation, the major usage of CTC is aimed at screening colon cancer and therefore, I would recommend they to add another (small) portion for the description of current status of CTC for screening.