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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Trabulo and colleagues have presented a convincing case for MS is positively associated with colorectal cancer and adenomas in Portuguese patients, this is interesting, but since MS is defined by a cluster of risk factors, it's better to analyze further the association between each risk factor and colorectal neoplasms. Several investigators have showed that MS is associated with colorectal adenomas in Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Taiwan populations. This paper is supposed to be another evidence in western world.



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Dear Sirs, I have found this manuscript worth for publication. It is very well written and elaboratively justified. The abstract as well as the the main manuscript is very nicely written and are very explanatory. This manuscript deals with a very interesting issue: the association of metabolic syndrome to colorectal adenomas and colorectal cancer. My only comment is that the references need to be more updated (2014-2013). I strongly recommend publication of this manuscript after the addition of more recently found references.