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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor, I reviewed the manuscript by Yamada et al., entitled " Risk Factors for Small Bowel Angioectasia: the Impact of Visceral Fat Accumulation" The finding of the study is interesting. However multivariate analysis suggesting that Visceral Fat Accumulation and liver cirrhosis are an independent risk factor for Small Bowel Angioectasia seems to be not clear. Also, it is known that adipose tissue expresses are characterized by their release of various secretary molecules, including leptin, tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$ , plasminogen activator inhibitor-1, interleukin-6, and VEGF. Thus it is important to demonstrate the level of adipose tissue released factors in sera of patients diagnosed with small bowel angioectasia.



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The manuscript is well written. The authors clearly state the purpose of the manuscript. Ethics of the research was respected. The structure is good and concise. The statistical methods used are appropriate. The references are appropriate, and relevant.



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The results of this study is interesting. There are comments: 1. ABSTRACT: In the results, you only mentioned the positive results(VFA, liver cirrhosis), but show not data about SFA and other indicates; 2."Visceral fat accumulation can be calculated using computer software based on CT images":please provide references; 3.The second inclusion criteria: why 3 month? CT is used to evaluate VFA/SFA, will not they change in 6 month? 4. There is no necessary to mention" There was no significant difference in patients' characteristics between CT group and non-CT group."Even the table1 is redundant.