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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors aimed to investigate predictive factors for patency of self-expandable metallic stents after stent placement in inoperable malignant gastroduodenal obstruction. Although this study is retrospective in design, results give us useful information. In this study, chemotherapy application after stent placement revealed significant protectivity against restenosis that is consistent with previous studies. Taken into account of the pre-stent placement stage of study the authors didn't evaluate as comparing those who had taken chemotherapy and who did not, either in results and discussion section. It would be better to see the statistical comments and conclusion. Best wishes



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This is an interesting study, about possible predictors of the patency of self-expandable metallic stents in malignant gastroduodenal obstruction. It is well designed, well written and has an interesting discussion. CEA levels can easily be measured everywhere and this is an useful addition to the treatment of these patients. It's weakness is the retrospective analysis and it would be useful to analyse a prospective series It need a revision by an english native.