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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors demonstrated that T4 tumor status and R1 resection are independent prognostic factors in patients with obstructive colorectal cancer (CRC). Although this manuscript is important for the clinical management of patients with CRC, there are some queries and comments. Comment 1. Prognostic nutritional index (PNI) was indicated as a clinicopathological factor in Table 1. However, PNI was not assessed in univariate and multivariate analyses (Table 3 and 4). Why did the authors include PNI as a factor in univariate and multivariate analyses? 2. Misspelling: The 5-year DSF (DFS) of the patients with stage II and III disease were 47.4% and 55.1%, respectively. 3. In the present study, T4 tumor status and R1 resection are independent prognostic factors. Survival curves based on Kaplan-Meier method should be indicated as a Figure.