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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting manuscript reviewing current knowledge about the relationship between metabolic syndrome (MS) and colorectal neoplasia (CN). Moreover authors include some preliminary results of a Czech multicenter study investigating the relation between MS and CN Major comments On page 15, authors noted that "Advanced adenomas were more likely in patients aged 65-75 years (Table 4)". However, this result is not shown in Table 4. Authors should change Table 4 or include a new table showing the results in the different age and sex groups. Some references (reference 1, 3, 4, 18, 30, 34, 40) are not recent. Authors should update them. Minor comments Abstract (line 8) authors should change "these lesions" to "the precancerous lesions" On paragraph "Metabolic risk and colorectal neoplasia": In order to be better understood by readers, mg/dL corresponding values for serum triglycerides, HDL cholesterol and glucose levels should be included.



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This is a nice review of risk factors for colorectal cancer (CRC) prevention. However, H Brenner 2015 has shown (Eur J Cancer) that age is the most important risk factor. This should be cited and acknowledged. Minor: All laboratory values should be given also in mg/dl.