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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

the long-term effect of stent when used as bridge to surgery policy is an important concern for the decision making and should be discussed in this reviewed. There have been several researches reported this aspect of the stent effect, some of the researches had been included in the meta analysis by Zhao X ( PMID:24959174) which you can refer to.

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This manuscript is a concise and comprehensive good description of the state of art about the treatment of colonic obstruction. On page 3 of the manuscript, reported mortality and morbidity rates after surgical treatment are high, mainly among the dedicated Centers: it is more appropriate to refer the 12-20% mortality rate described in recent studies as well ((Oliphant R, Mansouri D, Nicholson GA, McMillan DC, Horgan PG, Morrison DS. Emergency presentation of node-negative colorectal cancer treated with curative surgery is associated with poorer short and longer-term survival. *Int J Colorectal Dis.* 2014 May;29(5):591-8. doi: 10.1007/s00384-014-1847-5. Epub 2014 Mar 22; Paris P, Tekkis, Robin Kinsman, Michael R. Thompson, Jeffrey D. Stamatakis, and the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain, Ireland. The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland Study of Large Bowel Obstruction Caused by Colorectal Cancer. *Ann Surg.* 2004 Jul; 240(1): 76-819). On page 5 when describing the causes of failure it might be reported that the rate of technical failure can be decreased using a pediatric nasogastroscope (diameter, 4.9 mm) to overcome the stricture (Lamazza A, Fiori E, Schillaci A, Sterpetti AV. A new technique for placement of a self-expanding metallic stent (SEMS) in patients with colon rectal obstruction: a prospective study of



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