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**Title:** Surgical intervention of malignant bowel obstruction caused by gastrointestinal malignancies

**Reviewer's code:** 02857975

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**Academic degree:** FRCPC, MD, PhD

**Professional title:** Professor, Surgical Oncologist

**Reviewer's country:** Japan

**Author's country:** China

**Reviewer chosen by:** Artificial Intelligence Technique

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS



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In this study, the authors included 61 patients with MBO caused by peritoneal metastasis of gastric and colorectal cancer. The authors aimed to determine the effects of palliative surgery for MBO in patients with GI cancers, and analyze the symptom palliation rates and survival rates. Overall, this study is well designed and the results are very interesting. Comments: 1. The manuscript requires an editing both in English and format. Minor language polishing should be corrected. It seems some punctuations are missing in the main text. 2. Tables and figures are good. Need minor editing for the tables. 3. References are updated. I suggest to discuss some other articles about the MBO published in 2019, such as: Thampy S, Najran P, Mullan D, Laasch HU. Safety and Efficacy of Venting Gastrostomy in Malignant Bowel Obstruction: A Systematic Review. *J Palliat Care*. doi: 10.1177/0825859719864915. PMID: 31448682; Bento JH, Bianchi ET, Tustumi F, Leonardi PC, Junior UR, Ceconello I. Surgical Management of Malignant Intestinal Obstruction: Outcome and Prognostic Factors. *Chirurgia (Bucur)*. 2019 May-Jun;114(3):343-351. doi: 10.21614/chirurgia.114.3.343. PMID: 31264572.

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**Position:** Peer Reviewer

**Academic degree:** FCPS, FEBG, MD, PhD

**Professional title:** Professor, Research Scientist, Senior Scientist

**Reviewer’s country:** United States

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This is an interesting study about the surgical intervention for malignant bowel obstruction. In my opinion, this study is well-designed and the results are interesting. The data in tables are good. I have no special comments. Only the manuscript should be edited by the editor before publication.

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Interesting study about the surgical intervention for malignant bowel obstruction caused by gastrointestinal malignancies. The aim of the study is clear, methods are described in detail. The sample size is enough. The results are interesting. Manuscript requires a minor editing. The tables also should be edited.

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