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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The present paper is an interesting, up-dated and pragmatic review of the available data on the use of SEMS in the management of obstructing colon cancer. The Authors succeeded in critically analyzing a topic which surely owns a certain complexity, both at a clinical and pathogenic level.

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With great interest I read the Study of Yoo Ri-Na and Colleagues. The topic of this manuscript falls within the scope of World Journal of Gastroenterology. This Study summarizes the impact of Self-Expandable-Metal-Stent (SEMS) placement in the management of obstructive colon cancer, to relieve the obstructive symptom and allowing patients to restore the general condition and undergo elective surgery. In this Study the short- and long-term outcomes of different treatment, emergency surgery vs SEMS placement followed by elective surgery in resectable locally advanced obstructive colon cancer are described. Controversies regarding each treatment are discussed. This Study is good. It is certainly of interest to surgeons who have to treat patients with obstructive colon cancer.