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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript on stents for colorectal cancer is very well written. CRC will probably stay for a while one of the most common cancers in the western world. I agree that its acute presentation as a malignant colonic obstruction imposes challenges in its management. Colonic stent has been used for many years to alleviate acute obstruction in such surgical cases. In this submitted manuscript, current literature evidence regarding use of colonic stent in acute malignant colonic obstruction was critically appraised and recommendations on the use of colonic stent have been advocated. Two points need more clarification: peritoneal carcinosis is an adverse factor. More data and details? Why? It may be different the outcome of stents if an IBD has also been diagnosed. More clarity on this 2nd point is also necessary. Some misspellings seem to be present.