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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very good overview, well written, and devoted to an important scientific and practical problem. However, the article discusses the essence of bacterial translocation in patients who have undergone major operations on the gastrointestinal tract, but not on the abdominal cavity in general (since operations on the abdominal organs also include operations on the liver and biliary tract, in which bacterial translocation is a very specific problem). Since the article does not discuss bacterial translocation and postoperative sepsis, for example, in conditions of biliary obstruction, cholangitis, etc., I propose to change the title of the article as follows: "Bacterial translocation in patients undergoing major gastrointestinal surgery and its role in postoperative sepsis."