

1. The relatively small size of the study population contrasts with the frequency of the pathology, a multicentric study would be more relevant

Thank you for the comment. Indeed, we had thought about designing a larger study, but our intentions were hindered until now by the COVID-19 pandemic. We decided to analyze this data in order to disseminate the results and we are currently seeking funding for a larger, multicentric, prospective study. However, this analysis contributes, in our opinion, to emphasizing the importance of chemotherapy-induced neuropathy and the fact that it is under-reported and often overlooked by both physician and patient. This approach should be updated as more and more cancer survivors need to be re-integrated into society.

2. the study certainly does not meet the second objective stated at the end of the introduction. In fact, a single-center study on 111 patients does not allow us to assess the global incidence of neuropathy. This objective must be corrected

Thank you for your comment. The paragraph referring to study objectives has been edited and is currently as follows:

The aim of this study was to determine the impact of CIPN on the quality of life in colon and rectal cancer patients with a recent history of oxaliplatin-based chemotherapy. Another aim of the study was to determine treatment discontinuation rates secondary to CIPN and to assess the impact of chemotherapy discontinuation on progression-free survival and relapse-free survival in stage III colon and rectal cancer patients.

3. form remarks:

-the introduction is too long

Thank you for your comment. We have edited the introduction section of the manuscript and shortened it.

- the results of the questionnaires would have been expressed in 2 figures rather than successively relating all the questions of the questionnaires

Thank you for your comment. We have changed the presentation of the questionnaire's results as per your suggestion.