

Dear Editor,

I am pleased to hear that the review article titled “Management of obstructive colon cancer: current status, obstacles, and future direction” is accepted to the World Journal of Gastroenterology Oncology. I thank the generosity and kindness of the reviewers. I hope this article helps many readers to gain a broad perspective on the management of obstructive colon cancer.

As I stated in the article, obstructive colon cancer is still a problem that requires greater attention. Indeed, studies and clinical trials should be conducted to draw an optimal strategy to treat obstructive colon cancer. Currently, I am conducting a randomized controlled trial investigating the oncologic outcome of patients receiving neoadjuvant chemotherapy followed by radical resection after colonic stent decompression for obstructive colon cancer compared to the patients who undergo radical resection immediately after stent decompression. I hope this trial may give clarity to ongoing controversies.

Best regards,

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