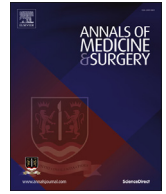




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Peer Review Report

Peer review report 1 on “Efficacy of computed tomography for the prediction of colectomy and mortality in patients with clostridium difficile infection”

1. Original submission

1.1. Recommendation

Minor revision.

1.2. Comments to the author

The authors conducted a study entitled “Efficacy of computed tomography for the prediction of colectomy and mortality in patients with clostridium difficile infection”. It is a retrospective study on 34 patients.

Introduction part is sufficient.

Material and methods are thoroughly explained. However patient population is too low.

In results section, post-colectomy mortality was found to be 8.8% however only 10 patients needed colectomy and postoperative mortality should be 30% but overall mortality should be 8.8%.

Limitations of the study have been stated.

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