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The authors aimed to evaluate the prognostic value of pre-operative radiographic mesenteric parameters for early endoscopic POR, and the title reflected the content of the study appropriately. The abstract can reflect the work described in the manuscript, but the sentence express needs to be modified. The background was adequately described. However, due to the broad time span, the surgical method, especially about MAT resection, should be mentioned or indicated in detail. In the Methods part, how to examine and evaluate the small intestine anastomosis needs describe. Did the anastomosis in small bowel examined by enteroscopy? How to assess the endoscopic finding of anastomosis in small bowel? SES-CD? Please give some explanation. In the discussion part, the authors mentioned that the new surgical approach may not be feasible for all patients. Please make some comments about which kind of the patients feasible? Why? All the patients in this study didn't to be performed mesentric resection, why?