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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. The latest article cited in the References was published in year 2011. However, for the past 5 years, numerous studies were published albeit not the field of gastrointestinal anastomoses. The discussion should update the citations to recent 2 years. 2. Many words used in the manuscript are not standard English. For example, in Figure 5 and 6: 'in survives animals'. 3. Figures 3, 5, 6 and 7 may be better to be put into one composite figure.



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This manuscript showed potential application of Tachosil to suture of colon after surgery. The application apparently had some merits. But the structure of the manuscript was not organized, and some information was lacking. Information on Tachosil was lacking in Introduction. What were ingredients of Tachosil? What condition was Tachosil usually used for? Were there any literatures on application of Tachosil to colectomy? Some parts of Discussion were suitable for Introduction. Tables and figures seemed to show better survival in Tachosil group, and stronger inflammation in Tachosil group. How did the authors discuss these significances of their study? How did the author think up the application of Tachosil to anastomosis? How did the authors analyze histopathological healing process? Table 3. Were data presented as the summation of adhesion score of all the animals? Table 4. Were data presented as mean \pm standard deviation?