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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an important study investigating whether detection of ACN was associated with the number of modifiable healthy lifestyle factors in CRC screening participants. CRC, which makes a tremendous difference in the quality of human life, is one of the most common cancer types in both women and men. The association between the number of healthy lifestyle factors and the risk of CAN is a valuable study to investigate. It is a well-written manuscript containing interesting results which is useful for most scholars and merits publication.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Manuscript with title Favorable lifestyle before diagnosis associated with lower risk of screen-detected advanced colorectal neoplasia is observational study about modifiable risk factors of CRC. The study is a sub-study of Bowel Cancer Screening in Norway. The structure of manuscript is complete and language reaches the standard of publishing. Also the content is clear and comprehensive. I have only a few comments: - Waist circumference could be a better predictor of ACN than BMI - Family history and family risk were not included - but as stated in discussion, only modifiable risk factors were included to this study - FIT and FS as screening modalities might have caused false negative results and misclassification of part of the patients, but this fact is clearly stated in discussion I recommed manuscript for publication.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is another investigation to find out the association between advanced colorectal neoplasia and a lifestyle score. Many studies have already discussed this problem and that kind of investigation. The results are in agreement with results from other published studies, although some differences were seen in the factors that were considered for the lifestyle scores in this investigation. The most critical point of that study is the fact that FIT and FS as screening modalities caused some false negative screening results. It is well known that FIT has limited sensitivity to discover ACN, and FS only involves the distal segments of the colon. Any misclassification might attenuate the association between the lifestyle factors and the risk of ACN. The authors should discuss, why these modalities for screening were selected for the investigation. But I think this article is of great interest for the readers of the journal and should be published with the above mentioned modifications. The results and findings in the study are well described, but the study shows no superior or surprising results at all, because most of the studies showed similar results. On the other hand the results and findings in the study are adequate described, the methodology is sound, the data support the conclusion and the



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