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| Journal Name: | [**Asian Journal of Research in Surgery**](https://journalajrs.com/index.php/AJRS) |
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| Title of the Manuscript: | **Management of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer : A Case Series of 20 Patients** |
| Type of the Article | **Short communication** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | **Metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) represents a major public health challenge, characterized by high morbidity and mortality. In This retrospective descriptive study a total number of 20 patients were studied. Mean age was 56 years with male predominence. The management consisted of surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy. The overall survival was 12.6 month. Despite of recent advances the survival rate remains low.** | Metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) represents a significant burden on healthcare systems, especially in low-resource countries. Our study contributes real-world data from Morocco, highlighting the clinical and therapeutic challenges of managing mCRC. It underscores the need for accessible molecular profiling, multidisciplinary care, and potential innovations like liver transplantation. These findings can help adapt international guidelines to local contexts and improve outcomes. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Yes** | Yes, the title accurately reflects the study content. No change suggested. |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | **It is comprehensive.** | Yes, the abstract includes a complete summary of the objectives, methodology, key findings, and conclusions of the study. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | **It is scientifically correct.** | Yes, the scientific methodology and data analysis are appropriate and align with the study’s objectives. The conclusions are supported by the findings. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | **The author has cited 14 references only a few more is desired.** | Yes, the manuscript has been revised to include five additional recent and peer-reviewed references. Invalid references have been replaced, and valid links are now provided for all references. |
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