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Editorial Message

Dear colleagues

Overview on Colorectal Papers is coming to you in a different format. As you have noticed, our previous editorial policy was dedicated to present a limited number of abstracts about colorectal surgery subjects. However, the increasing volume of interesting papers in literature has led us to conclude that the best approach to provide a monthly straight "reminder" for a screening of current research in colorectal subjects would be the publication of a wider list of selected papers extrated from a periodical Medline review. In this new format, a quick look over this list will certainly draw your attention to some papers of your interest whose summary will be accessed by a single click on the mouse, providing an easy and friendly tool for a permanent update in colorectal surgery.

Considering the great number of papers usually retrieved by conventional Medline search, a further selection must be undertaken so that a reasonable size list is finally obtained. To achieve this goal, our policy has been focused on papers with current or short-time perspectives of clinical relevance, so that basic science research, case reports, review articles and other publications have been excluded. As an example of this procedure, we are including below in the present issue a list of 114 papers about colorectal cancer selected among a total of 750 papers retrieved in a three-month period Medline review.

We are very pleased that *Overview on Colorectal Papers* has had a great acceptance as an useful update tool by hundreds of surgeons from many countries who have requested to receive it regularly. We would be very grateful in receiving some feedback from our readers so that we could keep improving ProctoSite's role as a major internet open access database in colorectal surgery.

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