

# Review of: "Quality of Life and Its Predictor Factors Among Iranian Gastrointestinal Cancer Survivors"

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Good attempts were made to assess the predictors for QoL in patients with gastro-intestinal cancer.

Few points need to be rectified by the authors:

- 1) The authors used the EORTC QLQ-30 to assess QoL, which is a core questionnaire. It would have been better to use the site-specific questionnaire, i.e., QLQ STO-22. This questionnaire has given a clearer picture of QoL among GI cancer patients.
- 2) Ethical consideration is repeated in the manuscript.
- 3) The authors mentioned parametric tests for the analysis. However, for such questionnaires, the data are not normally distributed; hence, non-parametric tests have to be applied.
- 4) The authors mentioned various tests for the analysis of data. However, in the results section, no comparison was made by application of such tests. It would be better to compare the variables with the scores of the EORTC QLQ-30 questionnaire.
- 5) Reference citations do not match the text and reference list.
- 6) There were many flaws in the English language. All the grammatical errors need to be corrected.