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To the Editor:

I read with great interest Wieszczy et al's¹ excellent cohort study evaluating risk for incident and fatal colorectal cancer after removal of adenomas during screening colonoscopy. In the paper, point estimates for cumulative hazards of incident and fatal CRC at 10 years follow up for individuals with no adenoma, low risk adenoma, or high risk adenoma were not provided to accompany the data presented in the graphical abstract and Figure 1. Can the authors provide these estimates, and also comment on relative comparability of cumulative hazard estimates to cumulative incidence estimates, such as those provided from similar cohorts by He et al.² and Lee et al.³ published in the same issue?

Sincerely,

Samir Gupta, MD, MSCS

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