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##### SUMMARY STRUCTURE

- AIM:
- PATIENTS AND METHODS:
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•Keywords:

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#### **ABSTRACT**

AIM:

PATIENTS AND METHODS:

RESULTS:

CONCLUSION:

**Keywords:** *Crohn's disease, recurrence, treatment*

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## INFORMATION ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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- RESULTS
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### SAMPLE:

*(Table 1)*

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### SAMPLE:

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SAMPLE: ... x 400, hematoxylin-eosin

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SAMPLE: [1,2]

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3. Kuzminov A.M., Minbaev Sh.T., Korolik V.Yu., Orlova L.P., et al. Treatment of extrasphincteric fistulas of the rectum with the use of bioplastic material. *Russian Journal of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Coloproctology*. 2012; no.5, pp.76-82. (in Russ.). DOI:

9. Goulinopoulos V, Pentheroudakis G, Pavlidis N, et al. Treatment of colorectal cancer in the elderly: a review of the literature. *CancerTreat Rev*. 2006;32:1-8. DOI:

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##### INTRODUCTION (OR BACKGROUND)

- the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known (relevance and novelty)
- objectives (or purpose)

##### METHODS

- study eligibility criteria
- information sources
- search strategy
- results of literature search

##### RESULTS

- study characteristics

- results of individual studies
- synthesis of results

## DISCUSSION

- analysis of the strength of evidence for the systematic review
- limitations
- conclusions

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