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Dear Editor,

Title: Diverting colostomy is an effective and reversible procedure for severe hemorrhagic radiation proctopathy

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Biostatistics: Continuous variables were analyzed by Student t test. Categorical variables were compared by χ^2 test or Fisher's exact test for small sample size. Nonparametric test was conducted for these non-continuous variables. A $P < 0.05$ (two-sided) was considered significant. All statistical analysis were performed by SPSS version 20 (Chicago, USA).

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