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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting and well presented case report highlighting the usefulness of endocytoscopy for the diagnosis of deeply invasive (colorectal) cancer. We have several comments i) the brand name of the endocytoscopy system should be provided ii) if deep submucosal infiltration (e.g. $> 1000\mu\text{m}$) is the weakest predictor for lymph node metastasis (in particular if it is the only adverse predictor). The authors should comment on that. What is the performance of the method for the prediction of more relevant high risk factors (e.g. L1 or budding?) iii) an additional figure of histopathology would be a good addition.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Thank you very much for the modifications you made to the manuscript which now



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