

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Yonenaga et al. reported a Isolated liver metastasis detected 11 years after the curative resection of rectal cancer. This report included the initial and follow up clinical information and the diagnosis was based on the final histopathological exam. The authors also reviewed the recurrence rate of the liver metastasis after rectal cancer more than 5 years. They also conclude that it is difficult to differentiate a late liver metastasis of CRC from ICC preoperatively.