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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The letter is composed of the following sections: (1) principles of learning curve (LC); (2) the importance of team building and LC in minimally invasive colorectal surgery; (3) the authors' perspective and dedication to the improvement of surgical and oncologic outcomes in low rectal cancer; (4) LC and the recent advance in robotic technology; (5) the authors' belief and suggestions in the surgical education. The manuscript is well written and structured, supported by reasonable evidences and their enthusiasm. The readers may find a clue from this manuscript regarding surgical practice and education in their own facilities. The followings are minor points. 1. Please spell out "PME" when firstly appeared in the manuscript. 2. "Colic surgery" must be "colonic surgery".

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Dear Author; Congratulations; Thanks for submitting such an interesting case for review. I appreciate you and hope the case to be published. Comments: The case is well described, my comments. 1. Minor grammatical revision. 2. Addition of more rational by reading latest literature, regarding the issue (not obligation but preferable). 3. The importance of specialized team contribution is described in the success on colorectal surgery. From my point of view the presence of contribution of pathologist is mandatory (isn't it). 4. Litter to editor must not exceed over 700 words and without figure and table not over 900 words, so I don't know if the format you (author and co-authors) follow, are based on the mentioned journal or not described at all? Declaration sections are not described as follow; All manuscripts must contain the following sections under the heading 'Declarations': • Ethics approval and consent to participate • Consent for publication • Availability of data and materials • Competing interests • Funding • Authors' contributions • Acknowledgements • Authors' information (optional) Wish you further success in progression of your case and acceptance for publication.