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Dear Editor,

It is my distinct privilege to submit this invited review with the title "*Biological mesh reconstruction of the pelvic floor following abdominoperineal excision for cancer: a review*" to World Journal of Clinical Oncology.

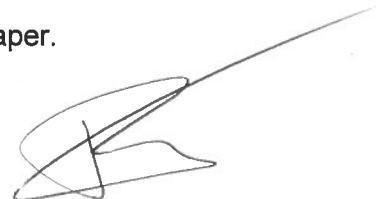
The use of biological mesh in perineal reconstruction after pelvic exenteration and abdominoperineal excision is increasing but its role has yet to be determined. In this review we considered the current literature and our own cohort. The aim is to give the reader an overview regarding the situation and current evidences.

Of note Marta Penna is native english speaker. She reviewed and corrected the paper.

I certify that this material has not been submitted elsewhere, and will not be sent to another journal before final decision is made concerning publication by World Journal of Clinical Oncology.

Please feel free to contact me for any clarifications on this paper.

Sincerely yours.



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