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

This is a review article regarding the surgical options for early rectal cancers. The authors extensively reviewed the topic and provides the new insight as well as current management. Furthermore, the manuscript is well organized and relatively well written. Therefore, I think this review article will be of very interest to the readership of our journal. Thank you.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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I think it is well revised accordingly. Thank you.