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Language quality	<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
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review, the authors detailed the epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment, and post-operative surveillance of retrorectal tumors. This is a very comprehensive article with case presentations and an appropriate number of figures and tables. There is nothing particularly objectionable in the article.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an important topic and it is a nice summary of the evidence. This seems like a simple summary of the evidence and management of these tumors, and does not highlight the complexity of the care, decision making and option for non-operative management for some benign tumors.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, Congratulations for this comprehensive review on retrorectal tumors. It is very well written, clear and concise. It allows to have a general view on a topic which is not very well described in literature. I have no comments on this review as it is very well made.



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Thank you very much for the opportunity to review this paper. It is a well written review of the management of retrorectal tumors. The references are in order and the text it is well organized.