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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

There are many similar publications on this subject. I don't think it will provide the reader with extra information in its current form. There is no prospective randomized study on this subject whose results have been published yet. It will be more appropriate to re-examine this issue after the results of randomized studies are published. Sample publication: López-Campos F, Martín-Martín M, Fornell-Pérez R, et al. Watch and wait approach in rectal cancer: Current controversies and future directions. *World J Gastroenterol*. 2020;26(29):4218-4239. doi:10.3748/wjg.v26.i29.4218