

Dear editor:

About issues raised in the peer review report, I make the following response:

First, to response to “11.adequate, but could have have added some more latest references.”, our study is innovative, there is relatively little research about anterior resection syndrome and MRI rectal defecography lately, so it could be hard to add latest references.

Second, to response to “Ethical clearance not mentioned”, we add “Institutional review board statement” in latest manuscript:This study was approved by Guangxi Medical University cancer hospital ethical review committee (approval number: LW2023132), and highlighted it with yellow color.

Best regards

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