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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is very interesting. In this study, the authors investigated the vascular anatomy of IMA in laparoscopic radical resection with the preservation of LCA for rectal cancer. The 3-D reconstruction of the vascular anatomy was performed in 110 cases

before surgery, and the types of branch vessels of the IMA as well as the length from the origin of the IMA to the LCA were determined. During surgery, the relationship among the IMA, LCA, SA, and SRA was evaluated, and the length from the origin of the IMA to the point of branching into the LCA or common trunk of LCA and SA was measured, the relationship between LCA and IMV was also evaluated. 1 The results are well displayed, and the well discussed. The surgery method in this study is very importance. It's very useful to the gastrointestinal surgeons. It will guide the gastrointestinal surgeons well in the treatment of rectal cancer. 2 Although the method are well described, the authors can describe the surgical procedure at the method section, in a more detail manner. 3 What's the indications for this kind of laparoscopic surgery? And are there any follow up for those patients? 4 And some minor language revisions are needed.

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Very interesting study about the vascular anatomy of inferior mesenteric artery in laparoscopic radical resection with the preservation of left colic artery for rectal cancer. The manuscript is very well written. No specific comments, only some minor language



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This study is very well designed and the manuscript is well written. Only one question, are there any information about the follow up?



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