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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review Meyer et al. represent the current progress made in AL comprehension and prevention in colorectal surgery. It provides a good overview of current topics concerning the AL in colorectal surgery. It is interesting and well done.



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