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**Professional title:** Surgeon

**Reviewer’s country:** United Kingdom

**Author’s country:** China

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Dear Editor Thank you for asking me to review the manuscript. I would like to propose the following amendment; if the authors perform intention to treat analysis of the whole sample of the 50 colostomies and compare its results with the cohort of the 14 investigated patients will present more pragmatic picture of the topic.

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to review the manuscript titled: "Diverting colostomy is an effective and reversible option for severe hemorrhagic radiation proctopathy." The authors report that the diverting colostomy is associated with a significantly higher bleeding remission rate than conservative treatment. They further assert that this procedure can achieve high colostomy reversal rates with improved quality of life of patients. I found this paper to be well-written and engaging; however, some points require clarification. The issues that are listed below must be addressed before the paper can be considered for publication. Sincerely, Koichi Taira  
Department of Gastroenterology, Osaka City University Graduate School of Medicine  
Major comments: 1. The authors need to explain the various complications associated with colostomy. 2. The authors should state, as a limitation, that EUS, MRI and anorectal manometry were all performed on patients undergoing colostomy reversal. Minor comments: 1. Please mention the number of people, n=44, in Figure 1. 2. I think that 36 cases are mistake and correctly 32 cases (Page 7, Line 3). 3. The authors mention that 13 patients presented with severe anemia and should, therefore, change 14 to 13 (Page 8, Line 7). 4. Please provide the number of patients who underwent EUS (Page 9, Line 2).

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