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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The content is fine, but the writing requires extensive editing; it is full of errors, duplicated words, wrong word usage, confusing statements, etc. As an example of the latter, the authors continuously describe the tumor as "outside the anus," while it was in the rectum - to the reader - "outside the anus" implies outside the GI system. The authors write that "The tumor diagnosed the BSCC" - the tumor did not diagnose anything. The doctors diagnosed the tumor as a BSCC.