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This is a good article written on a very important medical topic. The authors compared standard therapy and total neoadjuvant therapy of locally advanced rectal cancer with high risk factors for failure. 72 patients treated with standard therapy and 89 patients with TNT were included in the analysis. Then, they found compared to standard therapy the outcome of patients with LARC with high risk factors for failure is better in TNT in terms of pCR and NAR score. This article is very interesting. The description of the enrolled samples is suggested to be presented in the materials and methods section.

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