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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2429-review.doc).

**Title:** Current issues in locally advanced rectal cancer treated by preoperative chemoradiotherapy

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) Include English edition certificate
- (2) Include authors contribution
- (3) Add core-tip
- (4) Change reference format and add PMID and DOI
- (5) Add reference no on table, and add abbreviation
- (6) Add comments regarding japanese experience in treatment of rectal Ca without preoperative CRT
- (7) Revise the title to discuss the chemotherapeutical issues and not the developments in radiotherapy.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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