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

The title of your study is very interesting and unique. As known well, surgery for patients with chronic colitis such as UC is not final and proctitis is challenging. For example, when we encounter a UC patients with stump inflammation after colectomy, the first problem is differential diagnosis of diversion proctitis from UC relapse. This study is informative and important in real practice although retained rectal stump is not frequent. Next, your comments about managing diversion proctitis is very adequate and in detail including surveillance schedule, cautions during procedure and treatment. However, the results seemed to be distracted, so it is difficult to focus on the following conclusion although I can understand that there are rare previous reports concerning this subject to analyze. Despite some distraction, this manuscript has a value.



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This review is well summarized, and it's worthy to publication.