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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In general, the review gives an interesting overview about a significant clinical problem. However, some points might be addressed: 1. The manuscript need significant editing of language quality. In fact, the meaning of some sentences is not clear and a number of grammatical mistakes should be corrected. 2. What is figure 1? There is no figure included but a table. 3. The authors state that radiation proctopathy can be “observed following therapy for a range of primary sites including prostate, cervix, urinary bladder, testes and uterus.” What about the use in anal or rectal cancer? 4. A figure or maybe a table that summarizes the treatment modalities for certain complication in each part of the GI tract might improve the value, clarity and information content of the review.