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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors systematically analyzed the efficacy and complications of neoadjuvant radiotherapy for locally advanced rectal cancer by using innovative radiotherapy techniques, such as VMAT, IGRT and IMRT et al. They confirmed that compared with standard neoadjuvant radiotherapy, radiotherapy dose escalation using innovative techniques could be effective and safe. The authors' data represented in the manuscript supported the conclusions of this review. These results of the review provided the possible clinical basis for future prospective clinical trials. Only one suggestion: Line 2, "Late and acute toxicity" of "Results" section: Please compliment the reference for RTOG/ CTCAE version.