

Reviewer #1:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Accept (General priority)

**Specific Comments to Authors:** Line 81 needs re-writing "ulcer type new creature" does not make sense.

Response: Thank you for your professional suggestion. We have revised the manuscript.

Line 118 "ileo-blind" should be ileo-colic

Response: Thank you for your professional suggestion. We have changed the ileo-blind to ileo-colic in the manuscript.

Line 158 "lesions were aggravated" dose not make sense

Response: Thanks for this useful advice. We have revised this section in the manuscript.

Line 162 ?add excision after rectal cancer

Response: Thank you. We have added excision after rectal cancer.

Reviewer #2:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade C (Good)

**Language Quality:** Grade C (A great deal of language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

**Specific Comments to Authors:** Thank you for inviting me to review this manuscript regarding a case report of a female patient with rectal cancer and abdominal TB that was accedintely discovered during the rectal cancer operation. I would like to praise the authors regarding their managment and good decision during managing the case. It is a rare inceiden that worth reporting specially due to its presentation which may confuse surgeons as metastasis, like what happened in the case. My only comment is that medical terms and operations need to be written correctly to match the readers common language while discussing rectal cancer.

For example: instead of "radical resection of rectal cancer" in this case it is abdominoperineal resection,

Response: Thank you for your professional suggestion. We have changed "radical resection of rectal cancer" in this case to abdominoperineal resection in the manuscript.

another example "concurrent preoperative therapy" should be neoadjuvant and then

specify whether it is long course or short course.... etc.

Response: Thanks. We have changed concurrent preoperative therapy to neoadjuvant which is a long course.