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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the authors found that the quality of life of patients after colorectal cancer surgery with low anterior resection syndrome is significantly reduced. The findings are interesting. The manuscript is overall well written. A minor editing is required before final acceptance.

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Colorectal cancer treatment is based on a comprehensive multidisciplinary approach, and includes a variety of treatment methods. With the continuous improvement of surgical techniques and equipment, the survival rates of patients with colorectal cancer have significantly improved. A shorter hospitalization stay reduces the time for patients to acquire anal rehabilitation skills prior to being discharged from the hospital, which may lead to an increase in the incidence of low anterior resection syndrome. In this study, the authors determine the relationship between the incidence of low anterior resection syndrome and patients quality of life after colorectal cancer surgery and to establish a low anterior resection syndrome prediction model to allow perioperative precision nursing. The study is well designed and performed. The results are interesting. Minor comments: 1. The manuscript requires a minor language editing. Some minor language polishing should be corrected, especially the title page. 2. The limit of the study should be listed and discussed. 3. The images should be updated. The words in the images are too small. 4. The references should be updated.