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	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A very interesting paper discussing a timely topic in colorectal cancer. Some changes are recommended in my opinion. -A linguistic revision is also required. - The background of the changing scenario of medical treatment in colorectal cancer should be better discussed, and some recent papers regarding this topic should be included (PMID: 35031442; PMID: 32762027; PMID: 32684988 ; PMID: 37535194). Major changes are necessary.

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BACKGROUND Due to the special features of biologics, deficient mismatch repair (dMMR) colon cancer patients achieved little treatment efficacy from chemoradiotherapy. Immunotherapy has shown promising responses to colon cancer. We aim to draw attention to the significant effect of immunotherapy on dMMR colon cancer. **CASE SUMMARY** A 54-year-old man with locally unresectable dMMR colon cancer received preoperative immunotherapy and achieved a pathological complete response after surgery. **CONCLUSION** Immunotherapy can be used as a conversion treatment for locally unresectable colon cancer with dMMR. The abstract should be one paragraph with 150-250 words. It should emphasize the analytics model used in the study, the data, the results, and the novelty of the proposed approach. You need to expand the acronyms in the abstract upon the first use. Minimize acronyms. Stick to the point and make that point power- fully. Tell the reader what your research is about, what methods you used, and what you found. Please revise your abstract accordingly and make sure there are no English or grammar problems in the abstract. Please edit your abstract Grammar: There are a grammatical errors. This must be taken care of and



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