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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A nicely presented review. Eventhough I am no pediatric surgeon but colorectal surgeon in adults, the key message is easy to encompass. There a only a few minor remarks. The authors write "the vessels that supply the distal rectum are then devided until there is enough length"(current techniques, lap.-assisted anorectal pull-through,p.5). This is for me not completely clear. Is mobilized more appropriate here? PSARP is introduced (Outcomes, short-term outcomes, p.6) without further explanation. A short description for the non-expert would be certainly helpful. The benefits of laparoscopic surgery are given (Outcomes, short-outcomes, p.11). In that chapter it is not completely clear compared to what procedure (open surgery or complete trans-anal). In table 1 I recommend to explain the abbreviations.