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This review is well organized and written. It is acceptable except some minor points: 1. MRI is an important imaging method of rectal cancer. However, the advances on it is not well described, such as DWI-MRI,DCE-MRI. 2. In the neoadjuvant treatment issue, the new strategy with neoadjuvant chemo alone compared to neoadjuvant CRT is proposed in recent years. However, this review does not mention this important advance in neoadjuvant therapy of rectal cancer.