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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I am pressured to have opportunity for your paper. This case report was interesting for me. I have a few questions for your paper. 1) Did the anal atresia with rectovestibular fistula of this patient have occurred infection in this part, for example, Fournier inflammation? 2) Postoperative defecation was good. You removed the distal rectum at least 3cm. But I think that long time anal atresia might reduce the sphincter muscle. Why was postoperative defecation well?