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In the manuscript "Recurrent Anal Fistulas: When, Why, and How to Manage?" by Sameh Hany Emile the authors provides a review of the management of anal fistulas. The author contribute a comprehensive overview over current defintions of and risk-factors for recurrent anal fistulas. Furthermore the author discusses several risk factors for failure of initial therapy and for recurrence of fistulas. There are some minor point, that should be addressed

- The authors discusses risk factors in patients history for persistance or recurrence of fistula . Is there any influence on preoperative medications (e.g. steroids or other immunosuppressives in IBD patients)?
- Can you comment on endoscopic drainage in treatment of these fistulas?
- there are some typos (e.g. "tarns" instead of "trans" on page 4)

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The topic is meaningful. While, the language could be improved a bit.

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