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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a thorough review of palliative care in patients with end-stage colorectal cancer. It may be too extensive, which makes it difficult to follow.

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1. In the "Abstract", the role of palliative care in the management of the end-stage CRC should be more clarified. 2. It is a pity that it's difficult to get valuable information in the present format of this manuscript. I suggest the authors should re-organize and exclude several redundant sentences of the whole text for further consideration to be published. 3. As to "2. PALLIATIVE SURGERY FOR CRC "(pages 11-15), please restructure it for more informative by the instructions of World Journal of Gastroenterology.