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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very interesting study about Mandard TRG in patients with stage II-III LARA. In this manuscript, the authors analyze the prognostic value of Mandard TRG in patients with stage II-III locally advanced rectal adenocarcinoma treated with 30-Gy/10-fraction preoperative radiotherapy followed by radical surgery. About 190 patient included in this study. The correlation of TRG in the prognosis of rectal adenocarcinoma patients was examined. The results suggest that TRG may be used as a potential predictor for disease-free survival in the stage II-III LARA after short course RT. The manuscript is very well written. Some language polishing should corrected. Table 1 and table 6 can be deleted with the content added to the main text.