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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Overall an excellent review of an important topic. Some suggestions below to further strengthen this manuscript. Suggest adding additional coauthors to better edit and proofread manuscript 1) page 3 line 4 abstract typo: medical instead of medial 2) page 3 line 9 abstract type: plasma instead of plasm 3) page 3 abstract: delete specific reference to radical surgeries in abstract because this is exceedingly rare 4) page 8 prevention: perhaps "errant dose towards unwanted targets" can be expressed more artfully. Most radiation oncologists refer to "planning target volume" vs. "organs at risk" 5) page 8-9 prevention: there is discussion of small bowel but the focus of the review is on rectum 6) page 10-11: it is fair to say that amifostine is not widely used for pelvic malignancies due to toxicity resulting in marginal risk:benefit ratio. 7) page 12 typo: English instead of Enlish 8) Hyperbaric oxygen: please include new randomized trial in Lancet Oncology (Glover, Lancet Oncol epub 2015) 9) References: consider including the two NEJM papers on QOL after prostate treatment (Resnick, NEJM 368: 436, 2013; Sanda, NEJM 358: 1250, 2008) 10) References: did you include the Lancet Oncology study (Andreyev, Lancet Oncology 382: 2084, 2013) 11) suggest pruning some of



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these references. 139 seems a bit high Overall, very nice and comprehensive review!

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Outstanding and comprehensive review article. There are only minor grammatical and medical terminology errors correctable with minor revision.