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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

this is an interesting paper. I suggest to focus the discussion about surgical and physiological results after this technique. into the discussion the section for anopexy is short and for this reason I suggest to add a paragraph with single title such as "technical steps" or other



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The manuscript is a narrative review of Doppler-guided hemorrhoidal dearterialization. Major comments: Although the review is narrative, search criteria and sources should be provided. The manuscript would benefit from a graphic containing bench marks for treatment of hemorrhoidal diseases such as symptom control, recurrence rate, pain, and complications for each of the review techniques: THD, THD+anopexy, stapled hemorrhoidectomy, and conventional hemorrhoidectomy. A separate graphic may contain bench marks for grade IV.