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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article is a review about LPLN diagnostic methods to plan the best colorectal cancer treatment. It clearly establishes the best treatment in all possible circumstances for this cancer, depending on the results of the MRI. The article includes an extensive review of recent work on colorectal cancer. Some spelling errors have been detected (for example, severer instead of more severe) The descriptions in the text are somewhat long and sometimes difficult to understand. Summarizing the text and including explanatory tables to show the results will benefit understanding of the text.