PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Very good [ ] Grade C: Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	[Y] Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A good insight into the outcomes of R1 and R2 resections.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author, this is a good topic. The english language is very good. Despite, this is not a systematic review of the literature, I suggest to specify where you find the article (Pubmed, Embase, Scopus) and which are the words you used to make the search, this is very important.   Mainly, this is a good work.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author, this an interesting review, which describes various series of rectal cancer with incomplete macroscopic resection (R2), commenting on the problems addressed, the approaches taken, the oncological results obtained and future perspectives. I think it is well written and English language is good. Congratulations.