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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is well written review article.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting review article describing the importance of MRI imaging for evaluation of rectal cancer staging both in pre- and post-neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy (CRT). The imaging protocol is well written. For evaluation of the effect of neoadjuvant CRT, T2 weighed image and diffusion weight image (DWI) seem valuable for detection of viable cancer, although there are some false positive and negative cases experienced especially when post-CRT disease status is evaluated. I have some minor comments as listed below. Minor comments Page 2 line 6 "changes" is duplicated. Figure 3 In the right figure, where is the arrow for "Mucosa" pointed? Figure 4 In the right figure, "puborectal sling" is misspelled. In the left figure, "S" should be "IS". In many of the figures, subtitles (a) - (d) are missing.



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Good idea and very good review