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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5856-review.doc).

Title: Treatment of rectal cancer by transanal endoscopic microsurgery (TEM): experience with 425 patients.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:
1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer 00057695: we analyzed TEM in patients with various stages of rectal cancer only (T1, T2 and T3), who were no lost to follow-up and were subjected statistical analyses.
We also made language polishing and corrected most of doubt concerning preoperative evaluation and stadiation, surgical procedure and postoperative management.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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