

## Response to Reviewers

Reviewer Comments	Revision	Page
Radiological and pathological response could be better defined in the Methods section.	Definition of radiological & pathological response as reported by the relevant studies have been included in the Methods section of the revised manuscript	Page 4 Para 4
MERCURY is misspelled in the table.	Have amended the spelling in Table 1	Page 8
I read the manuscript with great interest. The topic of the study is very current. This paper concluded that after neoadjuvant chemotherapy, LLDN+TME can achieve lower LR rate and DFS compared with TME alone, but will increase genito-urinary complications. According to the existence of risk factors, selective LLND was performed. This systemic review is practical and logical.	Thank you.	