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March 24, 2015

Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16636 final.doc).

Title: Combined Value of ADC-SUVmax in Evaluation of Post-Treated Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer

Author: Davide Fior, Chiara Trattenero, Elena De Ponti, Luca Guerra, Cammillo Talei Franzesi, Silvia Drago and Sandro Sironi

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

1 Format has been updated

(a) All the editor's suggestions in the edited manuscript file were approved.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) In the Figure 1 and 2 the age of patients was added.

(2) At our institution (H.S.Gerardo), the department of diagnostic Radiology and the department of Nuclear Medicine are independent, moreover, in order to avoid any bias derived by the consensus reading, we prefer to perform the images analysis, of the two different technique, in a blind manner.

(3) The unit of ADC was added in the figure 3.

(4) ROC graph for the combined model of the regression analysis was added

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Editor,

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According to the most recent guidelines about clinical management of rectal cancer patients with MRI (recommendations from ESGAR, 2012), we did not use any i.v. contrast agent injection, in our standard MRI protocol.

Reference 38 and 39 was updated according to Reviewer's suggestion, as well as the Reference 40. (see underlines References section)

Conclusions' statement was partially rewritten in order to meet the comment of abstract text (see underlines, last section of discussion paragraph).

Considering the review nature of this manuscript the authors prefer to describe for each literature review analysis a specific limitation comment.

Finally, we wish to thank the Editor and the Reviewers for their comments that helped us to increase the value of our paper.

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