Reviewer's report

Title: A case of rectal tumor in which the shape altered with regression in short period

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Nakamura and colleagues present an exciting case of an almost complete spontaneous regression of a biopsy-verified rectal carcinoma. The case is impressibly well documented and very well described. It is a singular unusual case, but because of the precise clinical and histological documentation the case is of high interest. The description of this case provides food for thought to develop hypotheses on potential mechanisms of spontaneous cancer regression. The manuscript reads well, although minor linguistic corrections by a native English speaker would be helpful.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

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