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Title: Altemeier operation associated with dynamic graciloplasty: a case report

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More than 80% of patients with full-thickness rectal prolapse have coexisting fecal incontinence. Choosing the ideal surgical strategy is always a difficult task. We combined an Altemeier rectosigmoid resection with anal dynamic graciloplasty to provide a functional neosphincter. We found no published reports describing this surgical association.

Consent
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MM analyzed and interpreted the patient data to make a surgical plane and performed with FC the operation; RPI was a major contributor in writing the manuscript and took part in surgical operation; AC was a contributor in writing the manuscript and took part in surgical operation; EDE made the literature review; FC analyzed and interpreted the patient data to make a surgical plane and performed with MM the operation. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.