Reviewer’s report

Title: 3D high-resolution anorectal manometry in patients with perianal fistulas: comparison with 3D-anal ultrasound

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Reviewer: Giuseppe Chiarioni

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I read with interest this well developed retrospective study on potential future application of HR_ARM. The Authors should be commended for providing such innovative data. However, the actual findings need to be supported by including a population of controls without fistulizing disease. No additional suggestions on this side.

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