Reviewer's report

Title: Perineal pseudocontinent colostomy is safe and efficient technique for perineal reconstruction after abdominoperineal resection for rectal adenocarcinoma

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I have read your study with great interest.
and to some linguistic annotations (see below) I would like to suggest to extend the discussion to the question of a possible continence-preserved operation.
We know that colorectal (pouch) -anal anastomoses have good function and good oncological results.
On the basis of the oncologic data you presenting (distance to the sphincter / dentate line), one can not judge whether a continence-preserving surgery would have been possible. In complete remission, a watchful waiting is currently possible.
Since the decision to APR is now already fallen, it would still be desirable to have a corresponding discussion in the discussion section of the article.

Abstract:
avoid abbreviations
I 44: oncological results AND satisfaction ...
I: 46 60.3% respectively

Background
I 62: should read "pseudocontinent perineal colostoma (PCPC)"
I 72: ... could be very ...
surgical technique:
please clarify: "The graft is folded upon itself keeping the serosal surface inside .."
See: http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21476197

Discussion:
I 185: with or without electrical stimulators ...
I 187: delete: or
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:

I declare that I have no competing interests.