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**Title:** A rare case of recurrent primary anorectal melanoma emphasizing the importance of postoperative follow-ups

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**Reviewer:** Octav Ginghina

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1. In the background section you didn't mention anything about ano-rectal metastases from cutaneous malignant melanoma.

2. In the case presentation section, the stage of the disease (I/II/III) was not specified.

3. Knowing that preoperative tumor thickness may be a valuable tool to plan the surgical approach, you should offer data on this issue in the case presentation section.

4. Despite therapy, patients with only local disease survive 34 months, 13 months with regional spread - use "and" instead of comma

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