Reviewer’s report

Title: What is the advantage of rectal amputation with an initial perineal approach for primary anorectal carcinoma?

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1. Good comparison between the two approach, the perineal and abdominal approaches and good news for the perineal approach which I thought it has more difficulty and complication.

2. Need to put patient follow chart

3. Need if you can mention abdominal approach cases. how many cases went laporascopic or open laporatomy? They are 21 cases

4. Can you mention complications of abdominal approach?

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