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I think this is a well written and conducted study. The manuscript in the current format is suitable for publication.

The authors concluded that Aloe vera ointment was superior to placebo in prevention of ARP. It prevented the symptoms of radiation-induced proctitis, especially diarrhea, hemorrhage, and proctitis. Aloe vera also enhanced quality of life of patients without any significant adverse event. I believe this might change practice.

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