

# Review of: "Anorectal Malformations with Visible Fistulas. Theoretical Substantiation of a New Version of the Cutback Procedure"

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The manuscript is well written. However, some important changes must be made.

1. It seems that the paper was aimed to be a narrative review. A narrative review consists of an Introduction, a Main Body, and a Conclusion. The current paper lacks the structure of a proper narrative review. The results section is firstly misplaced (in the middle of the manuscript) and secondly not needed in a narrative review. It would be better if the authors could reorganize the paper by dividing it into different sections and for each section put the related reviewed articles.
2. The abstract is written in a way that conveys that the paper is written in other formats (other than review) and that an intervention has been done. Please rewrite the Abstract according to the manuscript format.
3. Also, the term analysis of the literature in the Abstract better be replaced with a review of literature, since no data analysis has been conducted.
4. There are a few grammatical mistakes throughout the manuscript. Please correct them.