

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

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The hypothetical background of this paper is worthy to read and understand:

Yet No definite proof for long term physiological data after ARM surgery are available, But many points yet need to be addressed

1. There is no actual comparison between two groups of ARM treated by two expert groups to validate the comparison
2. They need to provide data regarding the proper histology of the fistula regarding the muscle and wall not just the epithelium as compared to normal anal canal
3. The study design and results could not provide explanation of their hypothesis and aim
4. Many references are old and not updated with little evidence
5. Some systematic reviews and metaanalysis need to be added