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**ABSTRACT TITLE:**

Impact of anorectal dysfunction in rectal cancer patients. References

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<i>Is this a clinical trial?</i>	Yes
<i>Is this study registered in a public clinical trials registry?</i>	Yes
<i>Specify Name of Public Registry, Registration Number</i>	Coördinatie Klinische Studies (CKS) of University Hospitals Leuven Registration number: S 51456
<i>Is this a Randomised Controlled Trial (RCT)?</i>	No
<i>What were the subjects in the study?</i>	HUMAN
<i>Was this study approved by an ethics committee?</i>	Yes
<i>Specify Name of Ethics Committee</i>	This study is approved by the Local Ethics committee of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.
<i>Was the Declaration of Helsinki followed?</i>	Yes
<i>Was informed consent obtained from the patients?</i>	Yes