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Type of the Article	Case study

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Rectourethral fistulas (RUFs) are tracts that pathologically connect the rectum to the urethra. They usually represent a rare but significant complication of radical prostatectomy and one that is difficult to resolve . RUFs are usually located at or near the vesico-urethral anastomosis and the membranous urethra. RUF incidence varies from 0.6% to 9%. Intraoperative accidental rectal injury is a major risk factor for the formation of a fistula.</p> <p>Several techniques can be used for managing RUFs: transanal, transabdominal, trans-sphincteric, and transperineal; the last being most commonly adopted. To date no standardised RUF treatment exists.</p> <p>Regardless of the surgical technique adopted, fistula closure can be effective in up to 87.5% of cases, with a recurrence rate of 12.5%. Since there is no standardised treatment, the choice of the surgical technique is usually determined by the surgeon's familiarity with a given procedure.</p> <p>I ask some questions. 1. Please tell me the etiology of RUF in this case.</p>	



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	2. Please tell me the surgical treatment of RUF. 3. Please tell me the reason why conservative treatment (low residue diet and codein) is good effect for RUF. 4. Please comment the recurrence rate of above conservative treatment.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Please tell me the reason why this patient select open prostatectomy for BPH.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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