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Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JPRI_99008</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>A case study of gastroparesis in a patient with new Coronavirus infection after rectal cancer surgery</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Case report</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<p><b>Compulsory REVISION comments</b></p> <p><b>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p><b>2. Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p><b>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p><b>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p><b>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p><b>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p><b>1. Yes, please, see <u>additional suggestions/comments</u></b>  <b>2. Yes</b>  <b>3. No</b>  <b>4. Fair</b>  <b>5. Yes, but a major revision is needed</b>  <b>6. Suggestions of additional references are given below</b></p> <p>Alhumaid S, Al Mutair A, Busubaih JS, et al. Colorectal cancer in patients with SARS-CoV-2: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Infect Agent Cancer. 2022;17(1):49.</p> <p>Allaix ME, Lo Secco G, Velluti F, De Paolis P, Arolfo S, Morino M. Colorectal surgery during the COVID-19 outbreak: do we need to change? Updates Surg. 2021;73(1):173-177.</p> <p>Guideline: Cancer Surgeries in the Time of COVID-19: A Message from the SSO President and President-Elect. Society of Surgical Oncology. Available at <a href="https://www.surgonc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Letter-to-Members.pdf">https://www.surgonc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Letter-to-Members.pdf</a>. March 23, 2020; Accessed: April 13, 2023.</p> <p>Chen SY, Radomski SN, Stem M, et al. Colorectal Surgery Outcomes in the United States During the COVID-19 Pandemic. J Surg Res. 2023;287:95-106.</p> <p><b><u>Additional suggestions/comments</u></b>  This Case Presentation addresses some important topics for clinical practice.</p> <p>In the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, surgical personnel and patients experience many diagnosis and treatment-related challenges.</p> <p>COVID-19 is highly virulent, and thus, immediate, safe, and effective solutions to the patients' management are required. Research collaboration and knowledge dissemination are necessary to optimize medical and surgical approaches to the individual patients' needs.</p> <p>The Authors should revise their MS (the Authors may consider some suggestions for their revision using new references, e.g., from the list provided above).</p> <p>In the Abstract, the goal of this paper needs to be included.</p> <p>In the Case Presentation, a table with the patient's laboratory tests (e.g., blood work, biomarkers), hist-pat. results, radiology imaging results, therapies, etc., with dates will be helpful. Also, a flow-</p>	

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	<p>chart, showing the patient's symptoms and responses to treatments [from the admission to the discharge] will be useful.</p> <p>In the Discussion: Limitations are needed, as well as a brief summary of recently released COVID-19-related recommendations for colorectal cancer surgery.</p> <p>These recommendations [by The Society of Surgical Oncology] advise the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operate if the patient has intestinal obstruction (divert only if rectal) or is acutely transfusion dependent.</li> <li>• Proceed with curative-intent surgery for colon cancer.</li> <li>• Consider all options for neoadjuvant therapy, including utilization of total neoadjuvant therapy (TNT) for rectal cancer and consider neoadjuvant chemotherapy for locally advanced colon cancer</li> <li>• Delay post-TNT rectal surgery for 12 to 16 weeks.</li> <li>• Utilize 5x5 Gy pelvic RT &amp; defer surgery for pts with locally advanced rectal cancer.</li> </ul> <p>However, any decisions for individual patients need to be made on a case-by-case basis.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments  <b>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>The authors should use an English editing service since there are many grammatical errors in the MS.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>In the entire text, the phrase: 'cancer patients' should be replaced by: '<b>patients with cancer</b>'          The authors need to annotate some abbreviations in the text</p>	

**PART 2:**

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<p><b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b></p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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