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TaTME with retroileal colorectal anastomosis: Combining old and new techniques

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Score	Reviewer	Reject Comment	Overall Comment
6	Nawar Alkhamesi		Very good video
6	Deborah Keller		Great video of technique and teaching. the only question is why no ICG to verify the anastomosis?
6	Elisabeth McLemore		single team taTME (less optimal) a little unclear why (what led to reach problem) this anastomotic approach was chosen, but can be rectified on the podium / Q&A
5	Francisco Quinteros		Too long at the beginning, takes too long to show an otherwise nice technique video.

This video abstract demonstrates the combination of old and new techniques for colorectal surgery. We present the case of a 42 year old female with a low-lying rectal cancer treated with laparoscopic low anterior resection + transanal total mesorectal excision (TaTME). In order to achieve a tension free anastomosis, we created a retroileal colorectal anastomosis, as described by Andre Toupet in 1961.

<https://youtu.be/vFUstb8065U>