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ASO Visual Abstract: Adoption of Organ Preservation and Surgeon Variability for Patients with Rectal Cancer Does Not Correlate with Worse Survival

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Watch-and-wait is variably adopted by surgeons and the impact of this on outcomes is unknown. While neoadjuvant therapy type and organ preservation rates varied among

surgeons in this study, there were no meaningful differences in disease-free survival (<https://doi.org/10.1245/s10434-021-10877-3>).

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