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Patient Name: Fredrick Cunningham	Date of Birth: 10/04/1942
MRN: 0000000	Procedure date: 19/05/2018

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Procedure:	Laparoscopic lower anterior resection with colostomy.
Pre-op diagnosis:	Upper rectal adenocarcinoma
Surgeon:	Dr Mark Crozier
Assistant:	Dr Benjamin Johnstone (Surgical registrar)

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**Operation details:**

Standard multiport laparoscopic entry. Monopolar cautery through R/L lower quadrant port inferior to IMA. IMA is divided using the LigaSure™ 5 mm blunt tip laparoscopic sealer/divider. Splenic flexure was isolated and mobilised.

The rectum is lifted anteriorly through R/L port and dissection and LigaSure™ 5 mm blunt tip laparoscopic sealer/divider is used to complete the anterior dissection. 5 cm margin of clearance was achieved distal to the tumour.

Standard diverting colostomy was created.

The specimen is then opened, the distal margins are measured (5.5 cm). No intra-operative complications were observed.

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Dr Mark Crozier  
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