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This study investigates the safety and efficacy of trans-anal endoscopic microsurgery for rare and non-adenomatous rectal and retro-rectal lesions, emphasizing that TEM should be reasonably considered as an important surgical method in the treatment of rare lesions. Further studies require larger cohorts and prospective design to validate these findings.