

**Table 1. Recommendations for surgical procedure in familial adenomatous polyposis on clinical grounds**

*IRA*

Few rectal adenomas  
Mild colonic phenotype  
No colorectal carcinoma  
Family history of a  
mild phenotype  
Attenuated familial  
adenomatous polyposis

*IPAA*

Several rectal adenomas  
Severe colonic phenotype  
Colorectal carcinoma  
Family history of a  
severe phenotype

IRA=ileorectal anastomosis; IPAA=ileal pouch-anal anastomosis.