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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10885-review.doc).

Title: Role played by microRNAs(miRNAs) in the metastatic and clinical perspective of colorectal cancer

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

- (1) Author contributions have been listed.
- (2) Abstract has been corrected.
- (3) All the authors and their affiliations have been added.
- (4) Key words have been added.
- (5) A Core Tip has been added
- (6) The department, address, phone number and fax number of the corresponding author has been added.
- (7) The mistakes in the references have been corrected.
- (8) PMID and DOI numbers have been added to references.
- (9) All authors have been listed on references

In response to reviewer 00073640

- (1) The manuscript has been thoroughly revised by a native English speaking medical professional and the grammar and syntax errors have been corrected.
- (2) A clear statement has been added to the manuscript stating the aim of the manuscript.
- (3) The final sentence in the conclusion has been changed according to the reviewer's suggestions.
- (4) A paragraph has been added to the manuscript stating the role of microRNAs in different stages of CRC.
- (5) Two articles:
 - 1) MicroRNAs in colorectal cancer as markers and targets: Recent advances. Ye JJ, Cao J. *World J Gastroenterol*. 2014 Apr 21;20(15):4288-4299. Review.
 - 2) Epigenetics of colorectal cancer. Goel A, Boland CR. *Gastroenterology*. 2012 Dec;143(6):1442-1460.e1. doi: 10.1053/j.gastro.2012.09.032. Epub 2012 Sep 20. Review,have been incorporated in the "introduction" section of the manuscript according to the reviewer's suggestions.
- (6) A paragraph has been added to the "miRNA as therapeutic agents and prognostic markers" section, elaborating this subject.
- (7) The mistakes in the references have been corrected.

In response to reviewer 00182276

(1)The mistakes in the references have been corrected.

(2)The manuscript has been thoroughly revised by a native English speaking medical professional and the grammar and syntax errors have been corrected.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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