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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12101-review.doc).

Title: Loss of stromal caveolin-1 expression in colorectal cancer predicts poor survival

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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 reviewer

(1) We add the discussion of the limits in our study.

(2) We provide the clinical characteristics of the study subjects in the Table 1 and 2.

(3) We use the official gene name (CAV1) to replace the Cav-1 over the entire document.

(4) According to the suggestions of reviewers, we discussed previous reports that CAV1 is the useful biomarker for CRC.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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