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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14476-review.doc).

Title: Cetuximab and panitumumab in a patient with colon cancer and concomitant chronic skin disease: a potential beneficial effect on psoriasis vulgaris

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

1 Format has been updated according to the instruction, *including core tip and comment*.

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

Answers to Reviewer 02527631

- 1) As reviewer 02527631 suggested, the term 'partial remission' in page 5 was changed into 'partial response' (Page 6, line 17).
- 2) As the reviewer suggested, we deleted the part of a sentence at the end of the Discussion section, "and eventually develop a curative therapy for this disease" (Page 7, line 12).

Answers to Reviewer 02928870

- 1) Reviewer 02928870 suggested to show the incidence of psoriasis vulgaris in colon cancer patients. To our knowledge, psoriasis vulgaris is not related to neoplastic diseases. Thus, the incidence of this disease in colon cancer patients should be similar to the incidence in general population. We added the information about the incidence of psoriasis vulgaris in general population (Page 4 Line 2). However, the patients with advanced colorectal cancer are not always eligible for the application of anti-EGFR antibodies due to several reasons, such as KRAS mutation, PS, socioeconomic reasons and etc. Thus, it is quite difficult to mention the incidence of the patients with psoriasis vulgaris and advanced colorectal cancer which can be treated with anti-EGFR antibodies.
- 2) We greatly appreciate a kind suggestion to perform a medical research to reveal (confirm) the effect of anti-EGFR antibody on psoriasis vulgaris.

Although immediately conducting the medical research would be difficult, we would like to plan a questionnaire survey in the future.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

4 English Editing. This manuscript was checked and revised by native English speakers with scientific knowledge. Please find the proof of English revision at the end of this letter.

5 The figures were revised according to the instruction. However, the figures are prepared with 280 bpi due to limited file size.

6 As suggested, the copy of the cover and the first page of reference 2 were attached at the end of this letter

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Okamoto". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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Yours sincerely,



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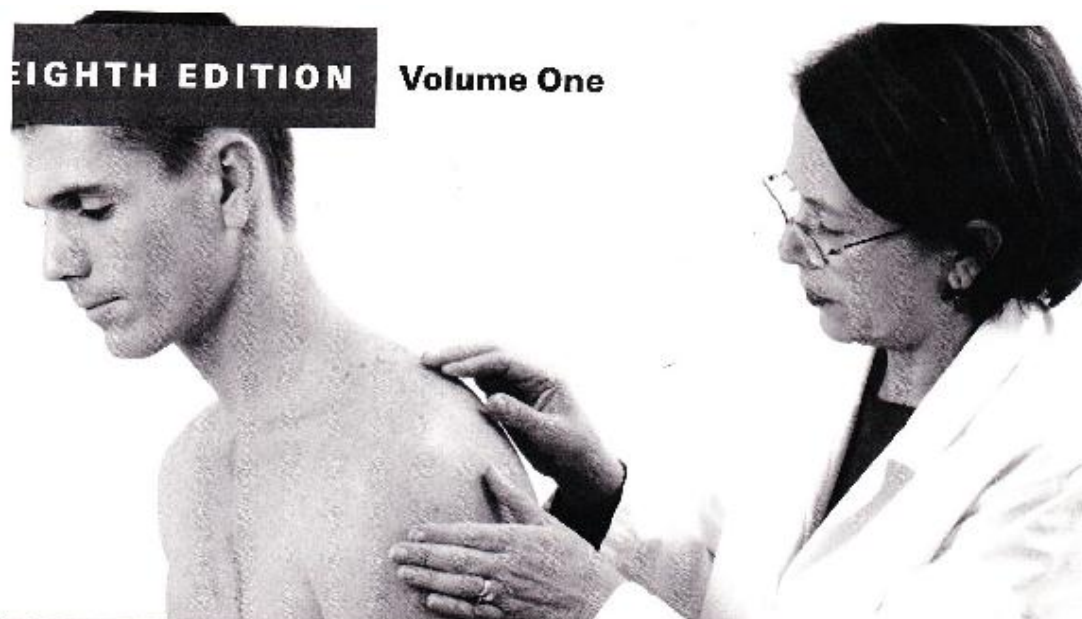
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