

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (Manuscript NO: 19246).

Title: Interval Colorectal Carcinoma: An Unsolved Debate

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Name of Journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

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

1. Format has been updated
2. Audio core tip is added
3. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

Reviewer 1: The article entitled: "Interval Colorectal Carcinoma: An Unsolved Debate" processes one of the very elusive and peculiar research questions in contemporary clinical oncology. These are colorectal cancer cases commonly overseen by regular screenings and therefore treatment delay affecting prognosis is likely to occur. If we use terms (Interval AND Colorectal AND Carcinoma) in PubMed database using limitation to search for keywords only in the Title we find only two respective articles. If we expand search criterion to encircle title and abstract but limit it to the review style articles like the one in submission we come to the 63 papers count. Out of these many articles are dealing with other clinical issues mentioning interval colorectal cancer only marginally and without clear focus on it. Based on highly attractive topic and unexploited research question, presence of literature gap in this area as well as the quality of manuscript, I would like to warmly recommend this paper for publishing in World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Answer reviewer 1: Thank you very much!

Reviewer 2: Well written and organized review of interval CRC. I found 3 grammatical/wrong word errors.

Answer reviewer 2: Thank you very much! The grammatical/wrong word errors have been corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

Xuchen Zhang, MD, PhD