

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 280-review.doc).

**Title:** Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms in the *CDH17* Gene of Colorectal Carcinoma

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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) on page 2, you say "People have investigated it in several different aspects. The research of relation between SNPs and colorectal carcinoma are relatively less in workpappers." It would be better to say "While several aspects of colorectal carcinoma have been investigated, its correlation with SNPs remains largely unknown."

(2) on page 4, you say "Genomic DNAs isolated from peripheral blood samples were analyzed for the detection of SNPs in c.343A > G and c.2216A > C polymorphism sites of *CDH17* gene by the PCR-SSCP analysis. DNA sequencing analysis of aberrantly migrating bands in the SSCP led to the identification of genotype of *CDH17* gene. PCR products were observed by a gel imaging instrument. Fragment sizes of PCR products were 159bp and 198bp respectively and indicated with DL100 DNA Marker." A lot of these are technical contents, which should be in the section of Materials & Methods, instead of Results. It would be better to say "The PCR-SSCP analysis generated two fragments as expected, 159bp for c.343 A > G and 198bp for c.2216 A > C (Figure 1)."

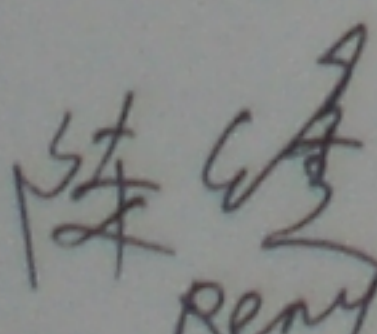
(3) on page 6, you say "Cancer is a complex disease where genetic mutations, deletions, rearrangement, or deletions as well as gene polymorphisms may affect not only cancer development but also cancer progression and as a result could influence cancer phenotypes." Two "deletions", omit one.

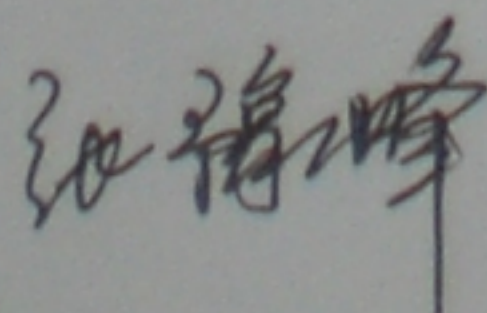
(4) This is an English journal, Chinese characters in figure 3 should be eliminated.

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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