

Answers to the reviewer

Major comments: none

Minor comments:

1. We added some background knowledge in the aim section of the abstract.
2. The right sentence is: "Individuals with a family history of CRC or a personal history of CRC or adenomas, those with inflammatory bowel disease, and those who had undergone a total colonoscopy in the previous five years were excluded from the screening program".
3. Colonoscopies were performed from 2003 to 2007 that was added in the text.
4. We have no accurate information regarding endoscopes used by colonoscopists during the study period and this point was discussed in the revised manuscript as follows: "Lastly, we have no information regarding the endoscopes used by the endoscopists during the study period. We hypothesize that all colonoscopies were performed with standard definition endoscopes. Thus, it remains to demonstrate that high definition endoscopes could reduce the variability for serrated polyp detection amongst endoscopists and the gap between proximal serrated polyp and proximal adenoma detection amongst endoscopists."