

Dear editor:

Thank you very much for your letter and the comments from the referees about our paper submitted to World Journal of Gastroenterology (Suppression of Colorectal Tumorigenesis by Recombinant *Bacteroides fragilis* Enterotoxin-2 in Vivo”, NO: 30110). We have checked the manuscript and revised it according to the comments. Most of the revisions are in the manuscript. Some explanations regarding the revisions of our manuscript are as follows.

Question #1: The author should review bacteria names to follow the right nomenclature. Genus and species should always be italicized, with the first letter of the genus in capitals. The right abbreviation should also be used (e.g.: *Bacteroides fragilis* -> *B. fragilis*, not "BF"). The first time you mention the organism you use the full name, after that only the abbreviated form.

Answer: Thank you for your professional advice, and I have revised the mistake throughout the manuscript and marked them with red. But as the abbreviation of BFT, the relevant references I read is all written in this way, so I contained without any change.

Question #2: The recombinant plasmid used (Materials, page 5) was probably pET-32a, not "PTE32a".

Answer: I have corrected the mistake that should not be made. I am sorry for my carelessness.

Question #3: The authors should provide an ID number for the BFT gene used (Materials, page 5), so others can have access to the sequence if needed.

Answer: I have inserted the reference. I also checked the GenBank and got ID AB026626 for bft-2.

Question #4: Typo on page 8, 2nd line: DEME -> DMEM

Answer: I have corrected the mistake that should not be made. I am sorry for my

carelessness.

Question #5: Authors use "ug" for microgram. The correct symbol should be used.

Answer: I have corrected the mistake that should not be made. I am sorry for my carelessness.

Question #6: the methodology should be more detailed or contain more references to allow easy replication.

Answer: Thank you for your critical suggestions. I have supplemented the procedure to allow easy replication. The literature which I used for references have been cited in the manuscript. Besides, our peer-reviewers and our readers can get the detailed methodology from the corresponding author at 18918168583@163.com if interested.

In addition, I have updated the manuscript according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision-Basic Study. There are figures and tables attachment in the folder, enclosed the references without the PMID or DOI.

Thank you again for your valuable comments. We look forward to hearing from you regarding our submission. We would be glad to respond any further questions and comments that you may have.

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