

Dear Reviewers

Thanks a lot for your precious comments.

As you said in the comments that, I must say this study had some deficiency at the design in true. All the experiment and the results may can give a conclusion that EGCG plays a role in the process of prohibiting colon cancer but not prevention of colorectal cancer at the beginning. And the mechanism of the effect of EGCG is not clear. We would do some further study in the future.

In the discussion part, we have increased the consideration of the obtained data in this experiment.

The concentration of EGCG administration is “1% EGCG was given by intragastric administration in the intervention group throughout the experiment” by drinking water.

At last, thanks again for your comments which are very useful for the improvement of our manuscript.

Best Wishes.

Sincerely

Yours

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