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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript in Word format (file name: "3377-review.docx") with a figure file (3377-FIG1.pdf).

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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 (the changes were marked as red color).
 - At page 3 "human cancer types (reviewed in ref[12,13])" should be corrected as "human cancer types [12,13]). - Corrected.
 - At page 4 invasive adenocarcinoma (reviewed in [4],[19]; Figure 1). Should be corrected as "invasive adenocarcinoma (Figure 1)[[4],[19]. - Corrected.
 - Please prefer to use "e.g." or "i.e" throughout the text, not both of them.
 - Corrected.
 - At page 5, "glioblastoma multiforme in 2008[23] (Table 3)." Should be corrected as "glioblastoma multiforme in 2008 (Table 3)[23]. " - Corrected
 - "microsatellite instability (MSI)" abbreviation was given at page 5, but there is replication at page 8. It should be given at just where it was just mentioned.
 - We removed the duplicate use of MSI definition in our revised draft.
 - The reference numbers should be given after first author's names. (i.e. Kim et al. [72]).
 - We corrected the references (Ref 16, 53, 65, 66, 69, 72, 73, and 77) as suggested in the main draft.
 - Reference style should be corrected according to journal style. There should be a list of abbreviations.
 - We revised the reference list according to the journal style.

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

Sincerely yours,



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