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The Editor
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Dear Sir

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Thank you for the opportunity to represent this review for consideration of publication in the World Journal of Gastroenterology. We have thoroughly revised the manuscript along the lines suggested by the reviewer. A summary of by less than 100 words has been included within the manuscript the editors indicated. The references have been revised with reference numbers in superscript with brackets and references have been added to increase the overall number. A number of typographical errors have been addressed and we have expanded the discussion around the use of whole body MRI in the use of follow-up of colorectal cancer patients.

The references have also been revised with DOI's added and figure 1 has been attached in a format that can be edited.

Once again thank you for considering this paper for publication in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Koea', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

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