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Dear Editor

RE: 40286

Title: Role of bile acids in colon carcinogenesis

Thank you for your suggestion about our paper titled “Role of bile acids in colon Carcinogenesis” to be accepted after revision in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*. We have carefully reviewed the comments and have addressed these comments as listed below.

Reviewer #1

1. The abstract in revised manuscript defines our purpose and summarized what is contained in this Review.
2. All grammar mistakes mentioned by reviewer were corrected and we employed the grammar check carried by Editorial office of WJCC.
3. We provided list of abbreviations in the revised manuscript and unnecessary abbreviations suggested by reviewer were removed.
4. Our figures are designed by simple ways to make understand easy for the readers. The flow and shape of different arrows in Figure 1 were clearly explained. The bold arrows used in Figure 2, 3, 4 are to emphasize.

Reviewer#2

1. As reviewer suggestion, we did change the key words.
2. “Passive diffusion” was erased (page 9 line 11)
3. We did change the explaining about UDCA (page 10, line 5).
4. EGF19 is changed to FGF19

5. The reviewer is correct that obeticholic acid has an anti-cancer activity on the liver. However, since the evidences of its anti-cancer are still lacked, especially in colorectal cancer, we did not mention it in this manuscript.
6. It was corrected to “UDCA exhibits a chemopreventive effect against CRC” (Page 24, line 4-5)
7. As reviewer suggestion , the part explaining the UDCA reduction of toxic secondary BAs were re-written to make clear (line 5-7, page 24)

Due to the broad international readership of *the World Journal of Clinical Cases*, we are enthusiastic about our paper appearing in this journal. Please do not hesitate to contact me should any questions arise

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