

Reply to the reviewers

We thank the editor and the reviewers for their time and effort reviewing our manuscript. We were pleased to receive their thoughtful comments on our manuscript and would like to respond to them as follows:

This paper provides a valuable review of the role of cellular therapy in the treatment of colorectal cancer. It deals with important problems associated with CRC such as metastatic spread and anastomotic leakage. Insight is given into promising new approaches to these issues.

We thank the reviewer for the favorable appraisal of our manuscript

Dear Authors, It was a pleasure to read your interesting opinion review. The only revision I suggest is to change the title, since actual evidences do not allow such a strong statement. An alternative title could be: "Cellular therapy: a promising tool in the future of colorectal surgery". Anyway, the assertion needs to be mitigated somehow.

We have revised the title in accordance with the reviewer's comment