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Dr Jia-Ping Yan,

June 7, 2019

Dear Dr. Yan,

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "LncRNA MEG3 acts a biomarker and regulates cell functions by targeting ADAR1 in colorectal cancer" (Manuscript No. 48653). We have studied comments carefully and made corrections on our manuscript that we hope meet with approval. The specific responses to the points are listed below. We employed an English-language editing service, MedEditing, to polish our wording. Certification is attached.

Special comments from the editor:

1 Please check the number of animals in each group, and at least provide three images of animal tumors in Figure 2C.

Answer: Thank you for your comments. The number of animals in each group has been given in figure legend of Figure 2, and animal tumors in Figure 2C have been replaced.

2 Please provide us the ARRIVE Guidelines Checklist.

Answer: The ARRIVE Guidelines Checklist and Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Approval Form have been uploaded.

Thank you again for your patient editing of our paper. We are pleased to see the paper is in a better shape now.

Sincerely

Qingchang Li