

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology

**Manuscript NO:** 55397

**Title:** Espresso coffee, caffeine and colon cancer

**Reviewer's code:** 00186465

**Position:** Editor-in-Chief

**Academic degree:** MD, PhD

**Professional title:** Professor

**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** Thailand

**Author's Country/Territory:** Italy

**Manuscript submission date:** 2020-03-15

**Reviewer chosen by:** AI Technique

**Reviewer accepted review:** 2020-03-16 00:55

**Reviewer performed review:** 2020-03-16 01:00

**Review time:** 1 Hour

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	RE-REVIEW	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision		<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair		<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision		Peer-reviewer's expertise on the topic of the manuscript:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection		<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
				<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
				Conflicts-of-Interest:
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



**Baishideng  
Publishing  
Group**

7041 Koll Center Parkway, Suite  
160, Pleasanton, CA 94566, USA  
**Telephone:** +1-925-399-1568  
**E-mail:** bpgoffice@wjgnet.com  
**https://**www.wjgnet.com

#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This letter to the editor showed a similar view to the original paper with some additional thoughtful comments.

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

##### ***Google Search:***

- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ No

##### ***BPG Search:***

- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ No

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology

**Manuscript NO:** 55397

**Title:** Espresso coffee, caffeine and colon cancer

**Reviewer's code:** 04046744

**Position:** Peer Reviewer

**Academic degree:** MD

**Professional title:** Doctor

**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** China

**Author's Country/Territory:** Italy

**Manuscript submission date:** 2020-03-15

**Reviewer chosen by:** AI Technique

**Reviewer accepted review:** 2020-03-15 16:15

**Reviewer performed review:** 2020-03-16 08:59

**Review time:** 16 Hours

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	RE-REVIEW	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
[Y] Grade A: Excellent	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing	[ ] Accept (High priority)	[ ] Yes	Peer-Review:
[ ] Grade B: Very good	[Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing	[Y] Accept (General priority)	[ ] No	[Y] Anonymous
[ ] Grade C: Good	[ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	[ ] Minor revision		[ ] Onymous
[ ] Grade D: Fair		[ ] Major revision		Peer-reviewer's expertise on the topic of the manuscript:
[ ] Grade E: Do not publish	[ ] Grade D: Rejection	[ ] Rejection		[Y] Advanced
				[ ] General
				[ ] No expertise
				Conflicts-of-Interest:
				[ ] Yes
				[Y] No



**Baishideng  
Publishing  
Group**

7041 Koll Center Parkway, Suite  
160, Pleasanton, CA 94566, USA  
**Telephone:** +1-925-399-1568  
**E-mail:** bpgoffice@wjgnet.com  
**https://**www.wjgnet.com

#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This letter provides a good extension of the cited review. The authors choose Espresso coffee to further investigate the relationship of caffeine's effects on CRC and the effect of antioxidants in coffee which may be different between men and women. Due to antioxidant activity of coffee has a close relationship with its concentration, it would be better to discuss the concentration of coffee or antioxidants that will be used in prospective randomized study. Finally, I hope Italy can overcome the epidemic as soon as possible. FORZA ITALIA!

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

##### ***Google Search:***

- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ [ Y ] No

##### ***BPG Search:***

- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ [ Y ] No

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology

**Manuscript NO:** 55397

**Title:** Espresso coffee, caffeine and colon cancer

**Reviewer's code:** 00069015

**Position:** Editorial Board

**Academic degree:** MD, PhD

**Professional title:** Chief Doctor, Professor

**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** China

**Author's Country/Territory:** Italy

**Manuscript submission date:** 2020-03-15

**Reviewer chosen by:** AI Technique

**Reviewer accepted review:** 2020-03-15 15:51

**Reviewer performed review:** 2020-03-20 01:49

**Review time:** 4 Days and 9 Hours

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	RE-REVIEW	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	[Y] Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision		[ ] Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision		Peer-reviewer's expertise on the topic of the manuscript:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection		[ ] Advanced
				[Y] General
				[ ] No expertise
				Conflicts-of-Interest:
				[ ] Yes
				[Y] No



**Baishideng  
Publishing  
Group**

7041 Koll Center Parkway, Suite  
160, Pleasanton, CA 94566, USA  
**Telephone:** +1-925-399-1568  
**E-mail:** bpgoffice@wjgnet.com  
**https://**www.wjgnet.com

#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In this letter, the authors made a summary about the published article “Caffeine and its main targets of colorectal cancer.” by Cui and coworkers and pointed out that caffeine-containing drinks were difficult to standardize epidemiological studies in humans thus cannot draw consistent conclusions. Therefore, they would like to make additional contributions to the previous study that polyphenols might play a role on the association between espresso coffee and the development colon cancer via antioxidant effect. What’s more, there’s a difference between men and women in carcinogenesis mediated by oxidative stress. This supplement to the previous study is of great significance and it provides ideas for further studies. And the manuscript organized well.

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

##### ***Google Search:***

- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ No

##### ***BPG Search:***

- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ No