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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5549-edited.doc).

Title: Epithelial membrane protein 1 is a novel cell growth and metastasis protein of colorectal carcinoma

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:
1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) in their discussion authors discuss too much about the background of the field. Reducing the background information will enhance their findings.

The discussion about the background of the field has been corrected in the paper

(2) No page numberings

The paper has been numbered.

(3) Name strains of mycoplasma tested for and the kit used. Also to clarify how the authors selected Mycoplasma free cells for use from a Mycoplasma contaminated subcultured flask. Of note, have the authors used antibiotics (pencillin/streptomycine)/ fungucidals.

We tested for mycoplasma at 3-month intervals to ensure that only mycoplasma-free cells were used by Mycoplasma Removal Agent-MRA (MP Biomedicals (Shanghai) Co., Ltd). MRA is a derivative of the quinoline family of antibiotics and eliminates mycoplasma infection by inhibiting mycoplasma DNA gyrase, an essential enzyme for the microorganisms DNA replication.

(4) Define Wet box, speed rcf or g,

10% goat serum was introduced at room temperature for closure of 20 min, and EMP1 antibody (1: 100) was left in the wet box at 4℃ refrigerator for overnight (Ruizekang Biotechnology co.,Ltd, China).

(5) Spellings, spacings and font colour and size. Most of the manuscript is in grey text

Spellings, spacings and font colour and size has been corrected in the paper.

The table has been corrected in grey text.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

The references has been corrected in the paper

Sincerely yours,

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