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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5935 -review (final) .doc).

Title: Specific metabolic biomarkers as risk and prognostic factors in colorectal cancer

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

I. Format has been updated

II. Language evaluation – see Editorial Certificate American Journal Experts - Certificate Verification Key: 76FC-4D53-0789-E19D-5B1D

III. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Reviewed by 00008369

1. The author should improve the abstract, in English writing, more persuasive and attractive, and contain the core point of current review article.

Answer: The abstract was improved and core point was attached.

2. Instruction should be reorganized into more core-writing fashion than current duffse writing

Answer: The manuscript was prepared according the instruction for authors

3. Main contents should be "state of art" description. Current is too much comsumptive in contents, leading to core points relevant to authors' aim for biomarker potential of colon cancer.

Answer: The introduction, abstract and conclusion were improved according the reviewers suggestions

4. Conclusion should be described based onto author's sentence, not through referenced statements.

Answer: Conclusion was described based onto ours sentence, without references.

(2) Reviewed by 00000774

1. The title should be modified. This review covers not only “prognostic factors” but a variety of risk for CRC (occurrence, development, etc).

Answer: The title was change a little: Specific metabolic biomarkers as risk and prognostic factors in colorectal cancer

2. Page 7, line 10: “relative risk 117” may be incorrect.

Answer: RR 1.17

3. Page 12, line 2: The sentence “Hypoadiponectinaemia is inversely linked....” is not consistent with the subsequent paragraph.

Answer: The sentence is correct and corresponds with the appropriate reference.

4. Page 12, line 18: The parentheses are blank.

Answer: [71]

5. Page 13, line 1: AND is incorrect.

Answer: It was changed into ADN

6) Page 14, line 15: The meaning of the sentence “The serum concentrations of leptin....” is uncertain.

Answer: The sentence was changed – “in CRC patients” was removed.

7. Page 16, line 18: “, and, and by” is incorrect.

Answer: “and” was removed

8. Page 17, line 26: HbA1C is mistyped.

Answer: HbA1c was changed into HbA1C

9. Page 19, line 12: The sentence “The same data obtained...and right and colon cancer.” does not make sense.

Answer: The sentence was changed: “the same data obtained in relation to gender and separately for right and colon cancer”.

10. Page 20, line 4; The sentence “....in colorectal patients.” misses “cancer”.

Answer: Added cancer

11. Page 21, line 8; The sentence “The metabolic pathways of cancer cells.....” is not suitable for the summary of this paragraph.

Answer: The sentence was removed.

12. Because this review encompasses a lot of aspects regarding metabolic factors and risk of CRC, the core of the conclusions should be shown by figures.

Answer: The conclusion was improved according the reviewers suggestions.

13. The figure 1 should be depicted more minutely. The abbreviations in the figure should be determined in the legend.

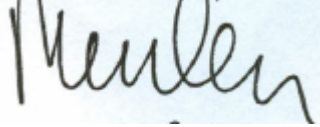
Answer: The figure was removed.

The manuscript was verified by the authors and some abbreviation were explain.

IV.References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light blue background. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'Muc-Wierzoń'.

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