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Dear Dr. Wang,

we were very pleased to know that our manuscript titled **Cancer stem cells in colorectal cancer: from pathogenesis to therapy. Controversies and perspectives** (ESPS Manuscript NO: 6373) by myself et al. was find acceptable as a review article for the special issue celebrating the 20th anniversary of *World Journal of Gastroenterology* (5: Colorectal cancer: Pathogenesis, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and evidence-based medicine), pending revisions.  
Please, find enclosed a revised version of the manuscript (file name: 6373-review.doc) prepared according to the reviewers' and editor's suggestions.

We believe the manuscript has been significantly improved by these changes and trust that you and the reviewers will find it suitable for publication.

With my best regards. Sincerely,

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