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Title: Strategies to overcome resistance to EGFR monoclonal antibody therapy in metastatic colorectal cancers

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Dear Editor,

We thank you and the reviewers for the comments and have used the comments to revise the manuscript.

Please find our revised manuscript entitled "Strategies to overcome resistance to EGFR monoclonal antibody therapy in metastatic colorectal cancers". We prepared manuscript by addressing all the comments from the reviewers including adjustment of format.

Responses to the reviewer's comments;

1) The reviewer suggested adding more information for recent clinical trials using EGFR monoclonal antibodies for the treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer (CRC). He or she suggested reviewing some of the phase 3 studies of the ERFR monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapy announced in the recent ASCO meeting which reported additional analysis of NRAS and BRAF mutations in addition to KRas.

According to the suggestion, we have added a short section for NRAS in the revised manuscript, which describing the recent studies reporting effectiveness of the EGFR mAb treatment on NRAS and BRAF mutations in metastatic CRC.

2) The reviewer asked to fix typo errors, references and typesetting etc., and we corrected those errors indicated by the reviewer.

We hope that you will find the revised manuscript to be suitable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Y. Choi'.

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