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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 74272\_Auto\_Edited.doc)

**Title: Genome-wide methylation profiling of early colorectal cancer using an Illumina Infinium Methylation EPIC BeadChip**

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

1. Format has been updated.
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestion of reviewers:
  - (1) The whole article has been checked and the extra spaces is removed.
  - (2) The language error has been corrected.
  - (3) Unnecessary sentences have been combined.
  - (4) The sentence beginning with AND has been modified.
  - (5) "Different histological subtypes" has been changed into "various histological subtypes".
  - (6) The charts have been unified.
  - (7) The acronyms used by groups in Figure 1A (Ca, P) have been described.
  - (8) Shortcomings of the manuscript have been supplemented in the discussion section.
  - (9) The reasons for the lack of verification experiments are explained in the manuscript.

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

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