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Dear Dr Lian-Sheng Ma,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Revised manuscript ID02525667).

Title: Primary prevention of colorectal cancer: myth or reality?

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The manuscript was greatly improved with the suggestions provided by the reviewers:

1 The format was updated

2 Revision was made according to the feedback from the reviewers

(1) According to the reviewer's suggestion, in the first paragraph of the introduction, we emphasized that factors such as obesity, frequent red meat intake, smoking and alcohol abuse are already known to be associated with increased incidence of colorectal cancer and should be avoided and also that our focus in this manuscript are the controversial factors that could protect from colorectal cancer.

(2) According to the reviewer's suggestion we included references in the two tables.

(3) According to the reviewer's recommendation we modified the conclusion in order to make it more didactic and objective.

(4) According to the reviewer's recommendation we updated bibliography with the results of some trials published in 2013-2014.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for willing to publish our manuscript in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Sincerely yours,

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