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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 26653-revision.doc).

Title: Biomarkers for colitis-associated colorectal cancer

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The revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Comments from Reviewer 1: 1.The manuscript can be more comprehensive and yet compact by adding a summary table of the various studies and findings described in the text. 2. Minor edition on English writing/spelling.

Response: 1. This is an excellent suggestion. A new table (Table 1) has been added in the revision to summarize the biomarker candidates from recent studies. 2. The revision has been edited for English writing and spelling by two co-authors (Drs. Brentnall and Lai) who are native English speakers.

Comments from Reviewer 2: Very interesting and well presented review. A table containing the main markers will be helpful,

Response: See above. Table 1 has been added in the revision.

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

Sincerely yours,



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