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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

unique opportunities exist in taking advantage of the racial differences in diet, other diet-related colorectal cancer risk factors such as obesity and diabetes, gut microbiome, and the genetic architecture of colorectal cancer for a greater understanding of the complexity of colorectal cancer etiology and carcinogenesis.



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In this review, the authors highlights the understanding the role of the human microbiome in colorectal cancer. Human microbiome can be influenced by food intake and nutrient supply etc, and the author also mentioned this throughout the review. One point is that the theory of calcium intake in the prevention of colorectal cancer is



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clinically controversial. Of course, the content of calcium intake is very limited in the author's review. However, there is a need to investigate the effects of bile salt in the human microbiome and the role of calcium in neutralizing it.

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