

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (AJE_Edited.doc).

Title: A comparative study of tissue ω -6 and ω -3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA) in benign and malignant pathologic stage resection of colorectal cancer specimens

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Title: more than 12 words and it is not clear A comparative study of tissue ω -6 and ω -3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA) in benign and malignant pathologic stage resection of colorectal cancer specimens: Expression of ω -6 and ω -3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA) in benign and malignant tissues of colorectal cancer.

(2) Abstract: ? Line 1 : polyunsaturated : polyunsaturated ? objective: The relationship between metabolism of polyunsaturated fatty acid (PUFA) levels and tumor-associated factors or predicating the prognosis in Chinese colorectal carcinoma is unknown and needs to be explored: not comprehensible sentence ? Line 12: PDGF、COX-2 and VEGF: PDGF, COX-2 and VEGF ? Line 13: COX-2 were : COX-2 was (also in the results section) ? Line 15: differentiation degree($P=0.013$ 、 0.027): differentiation degree ($P=0.013$ and 0.027). (also in the results and discussion sections)

(3) Results: ? The results are not an analysis of tables: Table 2 showsTable 3 shows.....: we need to change the form of sentences

(4) Discussion: ? The discussion is based on main result: ω -6/ ω -3 fatty acid ratio was increased in cancerous tissue. But this result is not mentioned in abstract and is contradictory with lower percentage of ω -6 PUFA. More explanations are necessary in the text.

(5) As can be seen in our results, it is clear that ω -6/ ω -3 PUFAs is positively associated with colorectal cancer risk [12] [13]. ? The references 12 and 13 don't match with the text (brain and liver) ?

(6) The structure of "results" part need rearrangement and linking words are needed between Tables to provide better readability.

(7) please add one table to summarize patients' characteristics, and substitute the $p=0.000$ values with $p<0.001$. Please always indicate the statistical test employed after the p value.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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