

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15930-review.doc).

Title: Association analysis of colorectal cancer susceptibility variants with Esophagus cancer in Chinese

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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) **Reviewer 1:** Minor language faults Recent information with possible future clinical impact. I would recommend to go on with the investigation also with higher involvement of clinicians and to correlate genetic testing also in patients with synchronous esophageal carcinoma and colon polyps/cancer. This comment does not change my recommendation to accept the publication with small language and spelling changes required.

I am very grateful to your comments for the manuscript. According with your advice, we will go on with the investigation with higher involvement of clinicians and to correlate genetic testing also in patients with synchronous esophageal carcinoma and colon polyps/cancer in the future. We thank the reviewer for thinking our paper is good. We will revise the paper's language in professional English language editing companies.

(2) **Reviewer 2:** The article did a novel result for esophagus cancer genetic risk factors, has significance on clinic. Suggestion: change the title as "Association analysis of colorectal cancer genetic susceptibility variants with Esophagus cancer in Chinese" there were some minor faults in language, for example, the 2nd sentence under the subtitle Study participants the preposition " by" was ignored

I am very grateful to your comments for the manuscript. We thank the reviewer for thinking the article did a novel result for esophagus cancer genetic risk factors and has significance on clinic. I want to change our title follow your advice. But the requirement of the magazine for a case control study is "The title should be no more than 12 words". I am a little worry that if I change the title, the words will more than 12. So I changed the tilte into "Association of colorectal cancer susceptibility variants with esophageal cancer in Chinese population " . I will revise the language fault follow your advise. And we will send our paper to professional English language editing companies.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peng Hou' in a cursive, stylized script.

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