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Dear Editor,

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Title: New active drugs for the treatment of advanced colorectal cancer

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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:

Reviewer 03002160

I changed text according to your indications.

Reviewer 03270961

I took into account your suggestions, changing paper as highlighted in the resubmitted form.

Reviewer 03003450

My intention was to overview most recent advances in the treatment of advanced colorectal cancer. Expanding the discussion about the relationship between heterogeneity of colorectal tumor tissue and new drugs could result in a very extended and detailed paper, too long to be an editorial. Anyway we have outlined that TAS-102 seems to be active regardless Kras status.

3 All the concepts contained are properly quoted and their authorship clearly acknowledged. Finally, I reformatted references and reference numbers according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscripts Revision-Editorial and I highlighted corrected text.

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