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Dear Dr. Fang-Fang Ji,

Thank you for your mail of Aug 25, 2015. We are very pleased to learn about your final decision on our manuscript.

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology

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Column: Review

Title: Antitumor effects of the benzophenanthridine alkaloid sanguinarine: evidence and perspectives.

Authors: Roberta Gaziano, Gabriella Moroni, Cristina Bu è Martino Tony Miele, Paola Sinibaldi-Vallebona and Francesca Pica

We have now completed the revision of our manuscript according to the Reviewers' comments and suggestion and we are in progress of submitting the revised version.

In this regard, first of all, we apologize for having omitted in the first submission, the name of one author of the paper: we have inserted his name, i.e. Martino Tony Miele, in the revised version, since he meets perfectly the authorship's criteria having contributed significantly to write the manuscript.

We thank you as well as both the Reviewers, for the very helpful comment, suggestions and corrections, which have improved significantly the quality of our manuscript.

All the points raised by the Reviewer and Editor have been considered and addressed in the revised version of the manuscript. Specifically, you will find the corresponding corrections performed on the revised version of our manuscript, and marked in red or green color (a color for each Reviewer), to facilitate the second peer-review process.

Finally we apologize for the repetition of a reference (13 and 67) in the list. The repetition has been cleared from the References' list and the reference numbers have been corrected in the whole text of the manuscript and marked in color.

Hoping that our revision work will meet your requests, we thank you very much for your consideration, and remain at your complete disposal for whatever further request of info and/or clarification.

Best regards

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