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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 21284-review.doc).

Title: Impact of *RAS* and *BRAF* mutations on carcinoembryonic antigen production and pattern of colorectal metastases

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This is the retrospective data and either onco 44 or 48 has been used to identify mutations in this study. Therefore, both assays should be mentioned rather than one of the assays.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marwan Fakih', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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