

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

Dear Editor,

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Please, find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 21324_Revised Manuscript).

Title: Characteristics of and risk factors for colorectal neoplasms in young adults in a screening population

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Thank you very much for your kind e-mail, which gave us the chance to revise our manuscript mentioned below. We have tried to emend the paper according to the reviewers' comments. I hope this revision will make our manuscript better to be accepted in your journal. The point-by point responses to the comment suggested by the reviewer are described on separate page. Each text has been altered was highlighted red in the revised manuscript.

We hope that the revised version will fulfill the requirements for publication in the *World Journal of gastroenterology* and give you satisfaction.

Thank you very much.

Reply to Editorial comments

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Answer: We provided documents No.1 to No.12 above, according to the Committee on Publication Ethics

Reply to reviewer's comments

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

1. Authors should describe the definition of advanced adenoma in the Methods section.

Answer: Thank you very much for your suggestion. We added the definition of advanced adenoma in the Methods section. (page7, 31)

2. 6 experienced gastroenterologist performed colonoscopy in this study. How many colonoscopies have each operator performed before? Please describe their number of colonoscopy. Are there any data of adenoma detection rate about each operator?

Answer: The table below shows the number of colonoscopy only in Dongguk University hospitals recent 3 years before January 1, 2012 and adenoma detection rate of 6 experienced gastroenterologist in this study. However, the exact numbers of all colonoscopy experiences are not available due to lack of data about experience in the other hospitals. Their adenoma detection rates are relatively low. However, many colonoscopies were underwent in the young patients<50 years.)

Doctor	A	B	C	D	E	F
The duration of Experience of colonoscopy before the study (years)	19	16	7	7	5	4
Number of colonoscopy for 3 years before the study in the Dongguk University	1327	1797	2496	1297	3183	2830

Adenoma detection rate	20.77%	15.73%	15.63%	15.30%	24.82%	17.12%
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3. Author should analyze the relationship between location of polyps and age.

Answer: In the previous manuscript, we included the data about this relationship. [Results section (comparison of adenoma characteristics by patient age) and Table 1] (page 10, line 20-22)

4. Is SSA/P not resected among these patients? If it is resected, please show the relationship between age and SSA/P.

Answer: We resected SSA/P and added the SS A/P data to our results. The relationship between age and SSA/P was described. (Results section and Table7)(page 10, line 24- 30)

Thank you for considerate review.

Sincerceely yours,

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