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Dear editor of International Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology.

As requested by reviewer 00030987 we have deleted figure 1.

As requested by reviewer 00724342 we have added our academic misconduct statement in the text (page2, line 10) and revised manuscript language.

Reviewers 00505481 and 00182891 did not requested any change to the manuscript.

Best regards.

Prof. Fabio Cianchi