

To the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

We hereby would like to submit a manuscript of an article entitled

How significant is the association between metabolic syndrome and prevalence of colorectal neoplasia?

This manuscript was invited in Topic Highlight section given the ID 00503931.

It has been prepared under the supervision of Professor Miroslav Zavoral, MD, PhD and I was honored to be responsible for the manuscript preparation.

This article provides a review of current knowledge about the metabolic risk factors of colorectal neoplasia development and scoring systems potentially enabling tailored secondary screening strategies. In addition, the preliminary results of a Czech multicenter prospective pilot study investigating the relation between metabolic syndrome and colorectal neoplasia are provided. We believe that the combination of scientific evidence and own experience description will be of high interest to readers of the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

I hereby confirm that no author has any financial conflict of interest to declare.

Thank you very much. In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

On behalf of all co-authors, yours sincerely

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