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### Edited paper

Dear Editor:

We have made an exhaustive edition of our article entitled "Circular RNAs (circRNA) in colorectal cancer: Possible roles in regulation of cancer cells", N° 26918, which covers the latest advances in the knowledge of circRNAs, from their biogenesis until its role in colorectal cancer.

We have incorporated the suggestions of reviewers as it is shown below.

*Reviewer 1: Dear Author, you have made the nice attempt in writing this manuscript. But it still need polishing for making it worthy of publication. Regards.*

**R: The manuscript was edited extensively and reviewed by a native English speaker.**

*Reviewer 2: A mainly well-written review paper on a novel topic. Comments; 1. authors should shorten the manuscript if possible and better highlight the clinical applicability of the results. 2. Authors should insert a table explaining the major knowledge and importance of the circular RNAs.*

**R: The manuscript was shortened, according to suggested, with emphasis in clinical aspects. Table 1 indicates the circular RNAs found altered in colorectal cancer. Other aspects of circular RNAs are explained in detail in the text.**

*Reviewer 3: The present review by Taborda et al summarized the advances on the biogenesis, properties, function of circRNAs and their roles colorectal cancer. The overall structure is not reasonable, and the length of writing seems tediously. Authors pay more attention to the background information of colorectal cancer and circular RNA, whereas the advances of cirRNA on colorectal cancer seems be neglected.*



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**R: The manuscript was considerably shortened, principally in historical aspects, giving more emphasis in aspects related to colorectal cancer.**

Best regards

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