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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The results of this study for the relationship between CXCL6 and CXCL12 in colorectal cancer and endothelial cells seem to be of interest to many readers, and the experiment is well planned. But before publication several issues have to be considered. 1. In Figure 1, there was no expression of CXCL12 (HT29 cells, etc.), but in Figure 2, the control level is similar (even less) with DLD cells. The discrepancy of the result to be explained. 2. To make conclusion of the signals for CXCL12 in the cells, the effect of the inhibitor against cell invasion or migration should be tested. 3. For minor, Page 5, line 8th form the bottom, the CXCL6 should be changed to CXCL12.