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This manuscript coded 36858 is a type of review. In this manuscript, the authors demonstrate the mechanisms and significance of inflammatory-associated microsatellite alterations (mainly non-MSI-H), and propose some areas to deeply explore the consequences and prevention of inflammation's effect upon the DNA MMR system. It is important for not only clinical but also basic aspects of MSI-L/EMAST in colorectal cancers, therefore worth publishing to obtain more attention for this academic field.

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This is a well-written research update by Dr. John Carethers group on the mechanisms and significance of inflammatory-associated microsatellite alterations in colorectal cancers. The article also raised 3 provocative questions that would lead to further significant studies in the field. The information provided here by the authors is not only highly significant to a wide range of investigators/specialists in the fields of colorectal cancers, but also is very interesting to many non-specialists in general. The references are up-to-date and comprehensive. I recommend it to be accepted for high priority publication.