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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for asking. This Manuscript needs major revision and minor language polishing (please, see attachments)



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The review article by Shang and Liu entitled “Fusobacterium nucleatum and Colorectal Cancer: a review” is an overview on recent literature on the possible role of Fusobacterium nucleatum in colorectal carcinogenesis. Reported studies show that there is still controversy on the importance of that bacterial strain in affecting colonic tumors, though the mechanisms proposed to explain those effects are largely convincing, especially those involving the inflammatory and immune environment of normal and tumor cells in the large bowel. However, the overall impression is that it is a long way to walk... The paper is fairly well written, though some English polishing is needed.[i.e, the title of paragraph “F. Bacterium and Immunity Status (and not Statue) in Colorectal Cancer” on page 10, or some verbs not in line with the subject(s), fecal instead of feces on page 6, paragraph 2, line 4, and so on...]