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Dear reviewers:

I am very grateful to your comments for the manuscript. According with your advice, we amended the relevant part in manuscript. Some of your questions were answered below.

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

Manuscript NO: 60745

Title: Relationship between mismatch repair protein, RAS, BRAF, PIK3CA gene expression and clinicopathological characteristics in elderly colorectal cancer

1) The title have changed to "Relationship between mismatch repair protein, RAS, BRAF, PIK3CA gene expression and clinicopathological characteristics in elderly colorectal cancer".

2) Tables and figures have been moved to the end of the manuscript.

3) The PCR steps have been included into a table and moved to the end of the manuscript.

Should you have any questions, please contact us without hesitate.

Thank you very much.

Yours Sincerely,

Junzhen Fan