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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