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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6644-review.doc).

Title: Association between obese-related adipokines and colorectal cancer: A case-control study, and meta-analysis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer and highlighted all updated revisions.

(1) First reviewer comments:

For reviewer 1, we followed all comments. We modified the statements in the abstract. We modified materials and methods section as suggested by reviewer 1. We also mention the cut of age range and inclusion and exclusion criteria for the study. In addition, we gave the details for the ethical approval of the study.

(2) Second reviewer comments:

For reviewer 2, we mentioned the exclusion of CRC in the controls in Materials and Methods, and we presented the details for the use for serological testing for CRC in Measurement of serum adipokines section. We also added the P-value for resistin in Table 2. In statistical analysis, we corrected according to the reviewer's suggestion. In figure of meta-analysis, we included P-values. In the discussion, we modified as reviewer's suggestion.

(3) The editor's suggestions:

According to editor's suggestions, we included the information about authors, author contributions, and telephone and fax numbers.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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