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Re: ID#694
" *Clinical Presentation Predicts the Outcome of Colon Cancer*"

Dr. Cheng,

Thank you for considering my submission for publication. Please find my revised manuscript entitled “*Clinical Presentation Predicts the Outcome of Colon Cancer*” enclosed. I have strived to address each reviewer’s comments in this revised manuscript. The specific revisions are mentioned below each comment.

Please let me know if I’ve overlooked something or if there any other revisions required.

Sincerely,

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**Reviewer 1:**

This is an interesting work searching for correlation between the number and the quality of symptoms and the outcome among patients with colon cancer.

The study has also clinical utility since authors explain how a clinical score can be created to predict outcome based on the clinical presentation prior to diagnosis.

Clearly the subject matter of the paper is appropriate for publication in this Journal. Besides, the methodology employed is adequate and the conclusions are consistent with the results obtained. In general I think that is a good work with the additional value of its clinical utility.

Minor correction

It should be mentioned that the study followed clinical-ethical practices.

*“The sentence was added to the text accordingly”*