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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The present study reported that regorafenib combined PD-1 inhibitor is effective in some patients with microsatellite stable metastatic colon cancer, and platelet-to lymphocyte ratio might be useful predictive biomarker. The topic is interesting, and manuscript is well written. However, there are some concerns to be clarified. 1. In this study, four domestic anti-PD-1 inhibitors as well as nivolumab and pembrolizumab have been used. The authors should include discussion regarding the effect on treatment outcome according to different anti-PD-1 inhibitors. 2. Neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio did not predict the treatment efficacy. It would be better to discuss the reason for this result.

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Thank you for your effort to conduct this study and giving me a chance of review your manuscript. I have some questions and comments below.

1. You mentioned ECOG score in the manuscript. Usually it writes ECOG PS (performance status). Please check and revise those parts in whole manuscript.
2. In the results part 3.1, you used  $60 <$  and  $60 <$ . 60 years old case are not included this part. Please check and revise it like  $\geq$ .
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4. At table 4, you wrote the number of patient and those percentages in the (). Please add its explanation first line of the table 4.
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