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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Author of the article summerized the current knowledge about AI techniques that can help to uderstand the role of gut microbiota in the development of CRC. The article is well written, with good English. The following small issues should be reolved:

1. There is only one author, however plural is used in some cases (e.g. in introduction). The use of passive is recommended for those sentences.

Response: Thank you very much for your suggestions and comments. Many papers written by a single author use "we" to refer the author and the readers. Alternatively, some papers use "I". I just replaced "we" by "I".

2. The resolution of the OTU should be in the text (line 98) and not in the title (line 90)

Response: Revised.

3. Line 264 and 267: determining

Response: Revised.