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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2429-review.doc).

Title Colorectal cancer in inflammatory bowel disease: The risk, pathogenesis, prevention, and diagnosis

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Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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This work proposes a general review on the risk, pathogenesis, prevention, screening and surveillance of colorectal cancer in inflammatory bowel disease. It is scientifically sound and there's a certain novelty value in this review and can publish after modified as follows:

1. It is better to change "diagnosis" in the title to "screening and surveillance" to make it more accurate as what you have reviewed in this paper is mainly about the surveillance, and there exist other methods of diagnosis.
2. It lacks appropriate connections between different sections, and the conclusion in the abstract and at the end of the work is not complete which should be more conclusive.
3. There are some expression defects in the English of this manuscript which need further improvement. It would benefit greatly from an editor with a keen eye for English proficiency and grammar.

Decision: Minor Revision

This is an excellent review on IBD and colon cancer. Overall, it is well written. However, some of the long sections could be divided into subsections with subtitles, which would make it easier to read. Figure 1 is outdated. The frequently mutated PIK3CA oncogene should be added into the "Vogelgram".