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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:
(changes have been highlighted in red in the manuscript)

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) no changes required

(2) "Nice review, but please enlighten us on to use information in everyday
practice".

Accordingly, changes have been made in the abstract to focus on the clinical
implications of minimal residual disease in colorectal cancer.

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

Sincerely yours,

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