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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7597-review.doc).

**Title:** *KISS1* methylation and expression as predictors of disease progression in colorectal cancer patients

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated.

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

(1) The reviewer asked that it would be nice to investigate the effect on survival. But all tissue samples were collected from the First Affiliated Hospital of Fujian Medical University between April 2011 and March 2012. The most of patents were followed up for less than three years. It will be continued to follow-up five years later and will be investigated the effect on survival.

(2) The reviewer asked that our reference style should be adjusted. All of our reference style was adjusted according to the requirements.

(3) The reviewer also asked that the previous reports on *KISS1* and CRC should be included and discussed. All of the previous reports on *KISS1* and CRC should were included and discussed in the manuscript.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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