



Dear Editors-in-Chief of *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*,

I would like to inform that statistical methods in the revised version of the following manuscript submitted for publication to your journal were carefully reviewed.

Manuscript NO: 88029

Title: Trends of colorectal cancer incidence according to an increase in the number of colonoscopy cases in Korea

In addition, I have reviewed the authors' responses to reviewers' comments that concerned statistical issues.

Overall, the statistical methods in manuscript were found to be properly applied, and the authors' responses were made based on valid statistical methodologies.

Please feel free to contact me feel free to contact me at [kyunga.j.kim@samsung.com](mailto:kyunga.j.kim@samsung.com) if you have any if you have any concern about this statement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyunga Kim".

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