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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9253-Review.doc).

**Title:** Genomic era diagnosis and management of hereditary and sporadic colon cancer

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

1 Format has been updated

- (1) The title has been modified to conform to journal guidelines.
- (2) Additional information about the authors has been provided.
- (3) Explanations of the abbreviations in Figure 1 have been added.

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

- (1) Examples of *in vitro* and *in vivo* interrogation of variants of unknown significance (VUS) in MUTYH adenomatous polyposis (MAP) have been added as a sample of the types of efforts pursued to clarify the diagnosis of patients suspected to have hereditary colon cancer.
- (2) Two references were added to support the examples described in (1).

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Edward Esplin'.

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