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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read with interest the work performed by YAN and coworkers, about the role of the mutations in the SNP loci of K-RAS, hMLH1 and hMSH2 in adenomatous polyps and colorectal cancer. Major remarks: - why the authors did not collect also the non-tumoral tissue in patients with colorectal cancer and adenomatous polyps? - why the control group II is so small with regard to the other groups? - Please insert a table with the features of the patients, because the general data of the populations are not well explained (i.e. tubular adenoma in the colorectal cancer group?) Minor remarks - please revise critically the manuscript, because it contains several typos Best regards

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Well conducted exploratory analysis conducted both on blood and on normal tissue. Why are 42 (out of 80) cases of colorectal cancer are classified as tubular adenoma? Why didn't you include clinical data? An informed consent was obtained? An Ethical Committee evaluated the protocol? Didn't you find more recent references?