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Dear Editors:

Thank you for inviting us to submit a revised draft of our manuscript, entitled “**Mucosa color and size may be independent risk factors for malignant transformation of CSM-positive colorectal neoplastic polyps,**” to the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*. We also appreciate the time and effort you and each of the reviewers have dedicated to providing insightful feedback on ways to strengthen our paper. Thus, it is with great pleasure that we resubmit our article for further consideration.

We have incorporated changes that reflect the detailed suggestions you have graciously provided. We have prepared responses to all your comments and critiques. These are included in a separate document. We hope that our edits and responses satisfactorily address all the issues and concerns you and the reviewers have noted.

We thank you and the reviewers for your thoughtful suggestions and insights, which have enriched the manuscript and produced a more balanced and better account of the research. We hope that the revised manuscript is now suitable for publication in your journal.

I look forward to working with you to move this manuscript closer to publication in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology* and would be pleased to respond to any further queries regarding this submission.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

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