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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in word format (file name: 20371-Review.doc).

Title: Role of cancer stem cells in age-related rise in colorectal cancer

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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:

We have gone over the comments of the reviewers and were very happy to know that both of them found the editorial suitable for publication. However, one of the reviewers requested that we provide a brief description of the method for isolation of colonocytes and sphere formation. We have now expanded the legend section and included the methodology for the same.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,