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Responses to reviewer 1 (Reviewer's code: 00182276)

Comments: This is a very interesting and maybe an useful future technique. CRC is a leading cancerous disease, so many people affected therefore every method that could predict influence factors on metastatisation is very important to choose the correct treatment or even follow up schedule. I guess that this article is suitable for the WJG for publication with priority.

Reply: **We thank the reviewer very much for the comments and we are very grateful for his or her approval.**

Responses to reviewer 2 (Reviewer's code: 00009760)

Comments: Useful study of the effects of downregulation of SATB2.

Reply: **We thank the reviewer very much for the comments and we are very grateful for his or her approval.**

Responses to reviewer 3 (Reviewer's code: 00181285)

Comments: Dear authors Congratulations on these interesting paper. I would recommend more clinical input so gastroenterologists would read the article.

Reply: **We thank the reviewer very much for the comments and we are very grateful for his or her approval.**

Thank you very much for your concerning on our paper. We hope that these revisions are satisfactory and that the revised version will be acceptable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Wish you all the best!

Sincerely yours,

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