

September 5, 2015

Dear Editor:

Thank you very much for your e-mail of September 1, 2015 concerning our manuscript entitled "Irinotecan, a key chemotherapeutic drug for metastatic colorectal cancer (Manuscript No. 19183)". We greatly appreciate the reviewer and the editor for valuable comments and suggestions. We have revised the manuscript in accordance with the recommendations (please see the revised version). We hope that our paper is now acceptable for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology.

We appreciate your review of this manuscript.

Sincerely yours.

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Response to reviewer's comment

(Pages and lines are indicated according to the revised manuscript)

Reviewer No. 03270693

Thank you very much for the valuable suggestion. We have sincerely responded to your specific comment. Revisions are indicated with red characters in the revised manuscript.

1. As pointed by the reviewer, we have deleted Fig. 1A from the manuscript, in page 57. Accordingly, the related sentences, in page 9, line 8 and the legend of Fig. 1, in page 58, have been modified.

Thank you very much again for your advice.

Reviewer No. 02913874

No comment is given by this reviewer.

## Response to editor's comments

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Thank you very much for the valuable comments. We have sincerely responded to your specific comment. Revisions are indicated with yellow color in the revised manuscript.

1. According to the editor's suggestion, we have provided a copy of signed statement for conflict-of-interest to the BPG in PDF format (19183-Conflict-of-interest statement).
2. Following the editor's comment, we have made an audio file describing your final core tip (19183-Audio core tip).
3. As pointed by the editor, we have deleted blank spaces between reference number and the before words, throughout the manuscript.
4. Following the comment given by the reviewer No. 03270693, we have deleted the Fig. 1A. Accordingly, it would not be necessary to discompose Fig. 1A and 1B. I send the PPT file of modified Fig. 1.

Thank you very much again for your advices.