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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Suggest to review more molecular pathways involved in colon carcinogenesis and supply the figure for molecular mechanism pathway.



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The authors demonstrate the problem of increasing rate of CRC in developing countries which is one of the most commonly diagnosed cancer. This review gives the epidemiological data of CRC in countries of the European Communist Block, Eastern Asian region and especially in Western Asian countries which also follow the trend of Western block dietary and lifestyle habits leading to CRC rise in population. The authors underline the role the environment including dietary habit and lifestyle in occurrence of CRC especially in young people giving the association of diet and CRC incidence in different regions of the world. The molecular mechanisms of CRC purely described with the exception of well-known P53 mutation and its connection with CRC. The importance of intestinal microbiota in pathogenesis of CRC is also described. Finally, the preventive strategies are noticed and recommended including screening population at certain age, education and awareness for other disease and habits with also recommended for CRC. The title accurately reflects the major topic and contents of the study. The running title and author's contribution are missing. Reference list include 115 references which are mostly published recently. Figures: it is necessary to improve quality of Fig.1, also it not commonly to put the original legend into the figure composition so I suggest they should write the own version of the legend. In conclusion, this is an interesting review which highlights the interesting problem of the CRC rise in developing countries.