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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a good work in the area of CRC reseaech. Anyway,there are still some minor mistakes: 1.In the part of "INTRUDUCTION",line 2, "recoded" should be "recorded" 2.In page 13, last paragraph, line 3, "cancer clearance should be "cancer clearance" 3.In page 10, paragraph 1, works by Dupaul-Chicoine et al should be listed in references. In same page, line 18, "has been" should be "is"



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The authors summarized the immune relation/reaction between colorectal tumor and host. This paper is well organized and well written, and has a novel finding in the field of gastroenterology and immunology. I believe that the findings of this review will be of special interest to the readers of this journal.



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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the present comprehensive review, the authors have attempted to summarize the current evidence in regard to the contributory role of immune system in pathogenesis of colorectal cancer. Although the review is comprehensive, several issues arise: 1. In the introduction section, the authors present two potential scenarios in regard to the role of immune system in the pathogenesis of colorectal cancer: a. inflammation can cause cancer and b. cancer can cause inflammation. In the following sections the reader would expect to find structured information on these two basic axes. Unfortunately, the organization of the text is poor in its present form and subsections in each basic axis would be desirable (eg. the separate description of the role of innate receptors, cells and cytokines for each axis). 2. The use of tables and figures would be helpful. 3. All TLR receptors are not transmembrane. 3. Several typos and grammatical errors are present throughout the manuscript (e.g. receptors instead of receptors, did not evaluated instead of did not evaluate, mesenchymal instead of mesenchimal etc) 4. The key findings of distinct studies should be presented. p-values are not required.