

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is well established to investigate the association between BER gene polymorphisms and CRC susceptibility. However, there are still two confusions that needed to be answered. The first one is about the haplotype analysis. As we know, the haplotype was based on the genetic linkage of gene sites located in the same chromosome. So we are curious that whether the two SNP sites of OGG1 or APE1 had a linkage inheritance? Please provide the results of linkage disequilibrium analysis. The second one is about the SNP site. Since we found several other articles focused on the same rs1760944 SNP were named APE1 -141T/G, which is different with yours as APE1 T-656G, so please confirm the exact name of this SNP site.

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The manuscript is very well written and the methodology well performed. I have no further comments to this.