

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

Manuscript NO: 74199

Title: Effects of diabetes type 2 and metformin treatment in Swedish patients with colorectal cancer

Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

Peer-review model: Single blind

Reviewer's code: 05315572

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Academic degree: MD, PhD

Professional title: Chief Doctor, Professor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: China

Author's Country/Territory: Sweden

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This letter can be accepted in this style

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Overview The letter explored the effects of metformin in Swedish patients with colorectal cancer and type 2 diabetes on cancer-specific survival and inflammatory factors. However, we do not think the article can be published because the analysis information is too simple and lack necessary information. Details 1. Clinical trials need to provide ethical approval documents or ethical approval numbers, and conduct clinical registration. In addition, as non-own data, the original data need to ask for specific authorization information. 2. The inclusion and exclusion criteria are not clear enough. The diagnostic criteria should be explicitly quoted and the exclusion criteria specified, such as recent trauma, surgery, or tumor. Criteria for inclusion and exclusion of the patient should be listed, including the diagnostic criteria cited, reasons for exclusion, etc., with a flow chart if necessary. For instance, patients staging criteria should be clearly marked. 3. The survival rate alone cannot fully reflect the experimental results, so the area under the survival march should be calculated and compared. In addition, basic patient information and relevant biochemical test data should be attached, as should other prognostic, pathological or biological markers.

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The letter entitled “Effects of diabetes type 2 and metformin treatment in Swedish patients with colorectal cancer on cancer specific survival and inflammatory factors” provided some extra evidence for the relationship between DM and patients with CRC. It is interesting to find that controversial data for predictive factors of CRC patients. Regarding the object of study, the authors should declare the Ethics statements.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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