



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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**Title:** The upgraded role of autophagy in colorectal carcinomas

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**Reviewer's country:** United States

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

this is a poorly written editorial that lacks substance and will be of no use to readers of WJGO.

**INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**



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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In the current study, the authors provide a Editorial to the role of autophagy in colorectal cancer. They suggested that combination therapy of several chemotherapeutic agents and autophagy inhibitors such as hydroxychloroquine would represent a major step that could be evaluated as a putative therapeutic strategy in mCRC patients. Overall,



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the manuscript is well performed and worthy to be published.

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors present recent updated brief summary on autophagy in colorectal cancer. The manuscript is well organized from basic knowledge to clinical application. Minor typo: 1. line 9, page 4: ... that m(?) mutatnt RAS.... 2. line 8, page 5: ... anti-antineoplamic .... --> anti-neoplastic..



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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This paper mainly introduced the upgraded role of autophagy in colorectal carcinomas. The author discusses three parts respectively, namely, the role of oncogenes in autophagy initiation, the controversial role of autophagy in CRC and the autophagy in clinical practice. I think this editorial is interesting. However, there are some questions



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below: 1. The mechanism of autophagy on signaling pathways should be more clearly elucidated. 2. Author should tell us the role of autophagy between increasing and decreasing in CRC, which is more important. 3. There are some writing errors in the paper. Please check them out carefully.

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