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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an informative review. Information on the application in medical filed other than colorectal cancer such as liver disease (Sato S, et al. Pathol Int. 2014 Oct;64(10):518-26. doi: 10.1111/pin.12206.) may be helpful for the readers.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the review of Jenkins et al. the authors aimed to summarize the present and future of Raman spectroscopy and SERS in the diagnostics of CRC. The topic is very interesting and the review summarizes almost all the important information about these techniques. However, there are some points that need minor revision: - there are more quite high sensitive and specific screening and testing methods for CRC, like mSept9 for blood, and M2PK for stool. How Raman spectroscopy and SERS correlates to these techniques? - the adequate use of Raman spectroscopy and SERS in the diagnostics of CRC is highly based on the experience of the clinician who select the tissue of interest. How can Raman spectroscopy and SERS be converted a "observer-independent" diagnostic tool? After minor revision, I suggest to accept the manuscript for publication.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written intriguing piece of review focusing on use of Raman spectroscopy technology and SERS in the diagnostics of colorectal cancer. The language and message is clear. The authors need to compare this technology to others like circulating mSept9, and M2PK for stool. These approaches proved more sensitive compared to Raman spectroscopy technology and SERS which may be interpreted differently when given to different blinded clinicians. This should be included in the discussion an important point. Good work.