

Responses to Reviewers' comments

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1. Scientific quality: The manuscript describes an opinion review of the new therapies for colorectal cancer patients with COVID-19. The topic is within the scope of the WJG. (1) Classification: Grade C; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: This was a good publication but a few minor revisions are needed. This paper needs to be checked for grammatical errors and formatting. In addition, pictures must be shown separately with a small description. The questions raised by the reviewers should be answered; (3) Format: There is 1 figure; (4) References: A total of 10 references are cited, including 8 references published in the last 3 years; (5) Self-cited references: There is no self-cited reference; and (6) References recommendations: The authors have the right to refuse to cite improper references recommended by the peer reviewer(s), especially references published by the peer reviewer(s) him/herself (themselves). If the authors find the peer reviewer(s) request for the authors to cite improper references published by him/herself (themselves), please send the peer reviewer's ID number to editorialoffice@wjgnet.com. The Editorial Office will close and remove the peer reviewer from the F6Publishing system immediately.

Response: The reviewer's suggestion is greatly appreciated. We have edited throughout the manuscript accordingly, and revised as well as added the information directly in the revised manuscript with red font and Yellow highlighted contents. In order to reflect the latest research progress and the novelty of this article, we revised some of the statements to make the article clearer. Besides, we separated the pictures to 4 figures and given a small description of each picture.

2. The authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s);

Response: Thanks for the comments. We uploaded the approved grant application

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