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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (File name: 1541-edited.doc).

Title: 1,3-Bis(2-chloroethyl)-1-nitrosourea enhances inhibitory effect of Resveratrol on 5-FU sensitive/resistant colon cancer cells

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:
1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Comments : In the introduction section, a detailed description of action of 5-FU through thymidylate synthase can be avoided and overall the introduction needs to be shortened so as to highlight relevant points

Response: In the introduction section, a detailed description of action of 5-FU through thymidylate synthase has been avoided and overall the introduction has been shortened

(2) Comments : Overall text with regard to English as a language needs improvement

Response: We have checked the manuscripts critically and corrected the English thoroughly.

Authors Own correction:

1) The authors added the expression pattern of CASPASE-3, CDC-2, PTEN and p21 proteins after individual and or combination drug treatment of 5-FU-R cells in Figure 6D to improve the quality of the paper.

2) In the revised manuscripts the expression pattern of thymidylate synthase (TS) data has been included in Figure 4 to improve the quality of the paper.

3) In figure 1 and 5 we have put arrow mark to show the apoptotic nuclei to improve the quality of the paper.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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