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Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5584-review.doc).

**Title:** Epithelial-mesenchymal transition in colorectal cancer tissue of Lynch syndrome

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

1 Format has been updated, the word version document about our article is word 2003 version.

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

(1) Add our detail address including definite to the street number. "No.30, Fucheng Road, Haidian District, Beijing 100142, China."

(2) Add the Core tip. "Core tip: As a subgroup of CRC, Lynch syndrome presents better prognosis than sporadic CRC for less invasion and metastasis. Our study found EMT maybe plays an important role in the developing and progressing of Lynch syndrome. Lynch syndrome was caused by the mutation of MMR, which also beget the mutational inactivation of TGF  $\beta$  R II. So the colorectal cancer of Lynch syndrome can escape the inhibition effect of TGF  $\beta$  1. However TGF  $\beta$  1 can up-regulate the expression of MMP-7 and down-regulate the expression of TIMP-2 in tumors by disassembled E-cadherin/ $\beta$ -catenin complex in cytomembrane."

(3) Add PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

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