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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6779-edited.doc).

Title: Targeting mTOR Network in Colorectal Cancer Therapy

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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

It's a nice review paper to reveal the relationship between the mTOR pathway with the Wingless/Wnt pathway, PI3K/AKT pathways, the p53 pathway and the RAS/RAF/MAPK Pathway in CRC development. At the same time, the author also summarized the most recent preclinical and clinical anticancer drugs, which may interact with the mTOR pathway in CRC. In general the paper is good and well written. One major point is that it has been reported that mTOR pathway may participate in autophagy process of cancer. Does the mTOR pathway also mediate the autophagy in CRC?

Response: We thank the reviewers for recognizing the quality and significance of our article, and for the insightful and constructive critiques. We have included a paragraph to discuss autophagy in CRC.

3. References and typesetting were corrected

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

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