

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Manuscript_20130927160602.doc).

Title: MicroRNAs in colorectal cancer as markers and targets: recent advances

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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) This is a well-written review paper on the importance of microRNAs in colorectal cancer. The topic is relevant, references up-to-date, the structure of the paper is logical. Comments: 1. the only comment is to please divide Table 1 into 2 Tables, the first showing the microRNAs that according to the available data may be of "major" importance and targets, and an additional data showing microRNAs for which targets and/or confirmation of its functional importance is less well investigated.

Response: Thanks for this good suggestion. We have divided Table 1 into 2 separate tables according to the targets of microRNAs that have been identified or have to be identified. The new tables are incorporated into the revised manuscript.

3 References and typesetting were checked carefully.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jing Cao'.

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