

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6890-Edited.doc).

**Title:** FOLFOX/FOLFIRI pharmacogenetics: the call for a personalized approach in colorectal cancer therapy

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

1 Format has been updated; references were supplemented with DOI and PMID numbers.

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

(1) Sentences have been corrected to exclude misleading facts:

- "Oxaliplatin has single agent utility, but it does not".

This sentence has been changed to "While 5-fluorouracil used as single agent in patients with metastatic colorectal cancer has objective response rate around 20%, the administration of combinations of irinotecan with 5-fluorouracil/folinic acid or oxaliplatin with 5-fluorouracil/folinic acid results in significantly increased response rates and also as well as improved survival

- "there are limited sensitivity of CRC to cytotoxic agents". Compared to Breast Cancer, sure, but this is true of most cancers. Many cancers have far less drug sensitivities than CRC. This doesn't make sense.

This sentence has been removed.

(2) The information about mechanism of action of drugs has been shortened.

(3) The suggested summary containing routine clinical setting, barriers and studies going forward has been added to the paragraph titled "Future direction".

(4) Typing errors and a style of English have been corrected.

(5) The Introduction section has been shortened.

3 References style and typesetting have been corrected.

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

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