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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9144-Review.doc).



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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) Added the informed consent and IRB approval.
- (2) Added discussion about the application of asia-pacific colorectal screening scoring system for individual screening in symptomatic outpatients.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

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