

Point by point letter to the Reviewers of the article NO: 15577 (ID: 01714224) *Familial colorectal cancer screening: When and what to do?*

The manuscript has been reviewed according to Reviewers suggestions. All changes in the text have been highlighted in bold.

Reviewer 1

Typos and grammatical errors in the text have been corrected as suggested

Reviewer 2

1. Factors increasing risk of familial CRC development, including genetic (familial polyposis), customary life-style and circumstances, have been added in the text (page 6 line 11 to page 7 line 11). A table reporting syndrome-related to mendelian pattern of inheritance and associated known gene mutation has been added.
2. Advantages and disadvantages have been added in each paragraph dedicated to screening methods. Data regarding successful rates, positive rates and diagnostic accuracy have been also reported.
3. Characteristic of patients with a family CRC, CRC-related mortality and survival rates, have been described in more detail (page 7 line 12 to page 8 line 2)
4. Typos and grammatical errors in the text have been corrected as suggested

Reviewer 3

1. Asian data of family CRC and screening have been added in Introduction (Page 9 line 6 to line 14) and in Section "When to do" (Page 10 line 20 to page 11 line 5).
2. A short section reporting ongoing trials on CRC screening have been added in the manuscript.
3. New technologies have been addressed in more detail.

4. Typos and grammatical errors in the text have been corrected, English style has been reviewed as suggested

Reviewer 4

1. References have been updated.
2. Typos and grammatical errors in the text have been corrected as suggested.