

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you for your letter and the given opportunity to resubmit a revised version of our invited editorial entitled "**Stool DNA methylation assays in colorectal cancer screening**", ESPS Manuscript NO: 16446

We would like to thank the reviewers for their evaluation of our paper and the extremely positive comments.

After careful consideration of the reviewer's opinion we have reevaluated and revised the manuscript.

1. The reference list has been updated and increased to 30
2. The English language has been checked by a native speaker with strong scientific background and some minor grammatical errors have been removed (presented in yellow).
3. Author contributions and Conflict of interest statement have been added
4. We submit all the required documents according to the journal rules

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