

Dear reviewers,

Thank you for considering our article for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology. We are grateful for the valuable suggestions provided. Then we have reviewed the comments carefully and edited the manuscript to respond to them. Here are explanations and revisions for the manuscript to the reviewers' comments.

**In some figures (Fig.2d, Fig.3e and Fig. 3f), they should show the results with statistical analysis (as shown in Fig. 3b and Fig 3d). In particular, reduction of p53 and p21 by EP administration seem to be mild (in Fig.3e). In order to confirm the reproducibility, reduction should be shown by a statistical significance.**

**Answers:**

Thanks very much.

We have added diagrams for clarification of the labels of Fig.2D and Fig3E,3F with the significant  $M \pm SD$  values.

We appreciate for Editors and Reviewers' warm work earnestly, and hope that correction will meet with approval.

Once again, thanks very much for your comments and suggestions.

Yours sincerely

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