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Editors World Journal of Gastroenterology

Re: Manuscript Number 65091 (Optical diagnosis of colorectal polyps using convolutional neural networks)

Dear World Journal of Gastroenterology,

We would like to thank the reviewer for their comments.

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Thank you for your comments. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

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