

Dear Editor:

We are thankful for your kind decision letter and the Reviewers' comments on our manuscript entitled "Nanotechnology for colorectal cancer detection and treatment." Based on Reviewer #1, #2 and #3 comments or suggestions, we have revised the manuscript and incorporated the changes in the revised manuscript.

**Answers to Reviewer #1:**

1. In order to better introduce the application of nanotechnology in the diagnosis and treatment of CRC, more pictures of examples are needed.

**Answers:** *In response to Reviewer #1's suggestions, we have now incorporated a new figure in the revised manuscript (please refer to Figure 4).*

**Answers to Reviewer #2:**

**Answer:** *The reviewer 3 has not asked any specific questions, but we are thankful to him/her for reviewing our manuscript.*

**Answers to Reviewer #3:**

1. What standard or guideline for the stages of colorectal cancer development and progression? Please mark or cite it.

**Answer:** *We have used American Joint Committee on Cancer guidelines for the stages of colon cancer development and in response to Reviewer #3's suggestions, we have now cited it in the revised manuscript (please refer to page 4, line 24, reference 16).*

2. In Table 3: Currently available Colorectal cancer treatment methods, I suggest the authors clarify the clinical stages of each treatment method.

**Answer:** *In response to Reviewer #3's suggestions, we have now incorporated it in the revised manuscript (please refer to Table 3).*

We have revised and addressed all the reviewers' suggestions.

Sincerely,  
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**Note:** We make figures in Adobe Illustrator and now provided it in PowerPoint file. If you are unable to move or modify individual components, kindly inform us and we will send you the EPS or Illustrator file.