

Dear Dr./Prof. Ma,

Thank you very much for your decision letter and advice on our manuscript (Manuscript NO.53254) entitled “The Expression and Clinical Significance of FSIP1 in Colon Cancer”. We also thank the reviewers for the constructive comments and suggestions. We have revised the manuscript accordingly, and all amendments are indicated by red font in the revised manuscript. In addition, our point-by-point responses to the comments are listed below this letter.

We hope that our revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication in your journal and look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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First of all, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the reviewers for their constructive and positive comments.

Replies to Reviewer 1

1. Manuscript requires a minor language editing.

Response: Thank you for your suggestion .This revised manuscript has been edited for proper English language, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and overall style by one or more of the highly qualified native English speaking editors at SNAS. More over, we made detailed adjustments in the revised manuscript.

2. Tables and figures in the results are interesting. However, the tables are not well structured. Please edit it.

Response: Thanks for your comment. We have updated the higher quality figures and adjust the tables as suggested in the revised manuscript.

3. Referneces are updated, and well discussion. However, the discussion is some what long, please short it.

Response: Thanks for the helpful suggestion.We have shortened the discussion section to make it more refined.

Replies to Reviewer 2

1. His study is very interesting. In this the relationship between FSIP1 and the development, progression and clinicopathological factors of colon cancer using immunohistochemistry was investigated. The desigen of the study is good, and the sample size is large. Results are interesting and well discussed with references. The tables and figures require a editing. The figure 1 should be updated, the images are not clear. Some minor language polishing should be corrected.

Response: Thanks for your comment. We have updated figure 1 with a higher quality figure as suggested in the revised manuscript.We also checked the wording of the manuscript carefully and further modified the language by qualified native English speaking editors at SNAS.