

Reviewer comments:

The article is an interesting and complete review of macrophage role in CRC growth. I think further studies on CRC series are still necessary but the immunologic reaction will become a corner stone of anticancer therapy.

Answers: Thank you for your kindly comments and recognition of our manuscript

Editor comments:

1) Audio core tip: Please offer the audio core tip, the requirement are as follows: In order to attract readers to read your full-text article, we request that the first author make an audio file describing your final core tip. This audio file will be published online, along with your article. Please submit audio files according to the following specifications: Acceptable file formats: .mp3, .wav, or .aiff Maximum file size: 10 MB

Answers: Thank you for your kindly comments. We have prepared an audio core tip as mp3 format.

2) Answer to reviewers: Please provide point to point answer to all reviewers. Authors should revise their article according to the reviewers' comments/suggestions and provide point-by-point responses to each in a letter that is to accompany their resubmission. For example, you can express gratitude to peer reviewers for their suggestions.

Answers: Thank you for your comments. We have made a reply to the comments of reviewers and editors here.

3) Reference 22 and reference 50, Reference 25 and reference 59 are same, please delete one of them and rearrange the references in numeral order. Or you can use a similar reference to replace one of them.

Answers: Thank you for your comments. Apologize for our oversight, we have made a revision. We double-checked the reference and ensure that all the citations are correct. The corrected references have been marked with yellow in "Corrected-4722-68270_Auto_Edited".

Other questions:

We have provided a new figure file to make the picture clearer. Please take the time to find it in my newly revised file—"Fig 1".