

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (High priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: An excellent manuscript. Few grammatical errors need to be corrected in the abstract.

Answer: Thanks for your review and comments to our manuscript. The grammatical errors have been corrected and marked with red in the abstract.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: This article is interesting as it discusses a hot object in the field of colorectal cancer. I think this is the first study to discuss this type of tumor marker, so clinical, double-blind large population studies are needed to prove this objective.

Answer: In 2004, our research group published an article in the World Journal of Gastroenterology on our research data with a large clinical sample (150 cases): *Correlation of N-myc downstream-regulated gene 1 overexpression with progressive growth of colorectal neoplasm, which carried significance on the association of NDRG 1 with CRC progression.*

Reference: Wang Z, Wang F, Wang WQ, Gao Q, Wei WL, Yang Y, Wang GY. Correlation of N-myc downstream-regulated gene 1 overexpression with progressive growth of colorectal neoplasm. World J Gastroenterol. 2004 Feb 15;10(4):550-4.