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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8022-review.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Title and manuscript format has been updated.

2 Following revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

- (1) Mechanism of action of drugs has been added /modified.
- (2) Introduction has been modified.
- (3) A separate paragraph for mutli-drug chemotherapy has been added.
- (4) Conclusion has been modified.

3 As this review was written with a view to include only those RCTs where the intervention was a synthetic drug(s) and/or a combination of synthetic drug(s) with a biological, therefore, other new agents like vaccines and monoclonal antibodies have not been included in this review.

4 The RCTs have been summarised in tabular form- Table 1, 2 and 3 (included as supplementary material).

5 References have been updated.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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