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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9706-review.doc).

Title: Colonic Adenocarcinoma, MALT Lymphoma and Tuberculosis in a segment of Colon: a case report

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Why didn't the Authors prescribe a stadiation TC and an adjuvant CHT?

No Adjuvant therapy was started due to unwillingness of patient and the patient is relatively asymptomatic at six months post-operatively

(2) I suggest that the authors best describe the diagnosis of tuberculosis, conducted ZN staining?

Eight of sixteen lymph node showed features of tuberculosis with acid fast bacilli in two of the lymph node. Tissue section from mucosa did not reveal acid fast bacilli.

(3) If possible, update references 2013-2014.

Occurrence of secondary MALT-type lymphoma in a patient with prior colon adenocarcinoma after colectomy has been reported in literature [Med Oncol 2013]

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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