

## **Detailed response to reviewers:**

**Name of journal:** *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*

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### Reviewer 1

This is an editorial which discuss whether there has significant importance of EPA and/or DHA (rich in fish oil) for patients with gastrointestinal oncology. The author reviewed a lot of scientific papers and discussed them in comparison. Finally the conclusion is: In summing up, it would appear that a good case can be made for a strong EPA and/or DHA component, or even purified forms of these fatty acids becoming an essential part of parenteral nutritional formulas, especially in patients with gastrointestinal disorders. Because the title of the article emphasize in 「gastrointestinal oncology」, I suggest the consistence in the conclusion.

**Response:** The conclusion has now been modified to address this suggestion.

In the section of introduction, line 6th, .....since it is a well-recognised source of the essential omega-6 polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA), alpha-linolenic acid and linoleic acid. ? alpha-linolenic acid is an omega-3 PUFA ,not omega-6

The grammar must be revised also. For example, line 9th of abstract Some of (this) could be caused by environmental ? some of these... In the section of “POTENTIAL PROBLEMS WITH THE USE OF FISH OILS” Daenen et al found that, when the recommended daily amount of 10 mL of fish oil ( was ) administered to healthy volunteer(s), rises in plasma 16:4(n-3) levels (were) observed,

### Reviewer 2

HELLO DEAR AUTHOR, Thank you for your nice short manuscript on this novel topic. I think, if it is possible, add some points on the probable protective effect of this formula on the liver disease.