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Revisions

1. Page 1: Author names unabbreviated

Response: In accordance with the reviewer's request, we have now removed any abbreviations from the authors' names.

2. Page 2: Abstract of less than 200 words

Response: In accordance with the reviewer's request, we have revised our abstract to less than 200 words.

3. Page 6: I miss information about single or not single sampling of FIT

Response: Thank you for your insightful feedback. We have now further elaborated on FIT performance, specifically single vs. multiple sampling. This has been added to the Fecal Occult Blood Test Performance section of the manuscript.

4. Page 4: It is better to compare with data from 2016 instead of 2008

5. Page 8: Colonoscopy adverse events. Update references

6. Page 9-10: Ethnic minorities. Update reference. For example: PMID: 26836586

Response to #4/5/6: We thank the reviewer for their suggestions. In accordance with the reviewer's request, we have updated some of the dates and references. However, we have carefully selected our other citations, with many being landmark studies in the literature, highlighted by their use in recent guidelines. We would be more than happy to update any additional citations the reviewers sees fit, however, we would ask them to be specific in regards to which citations they would like updated and also recommend a citation they would like as a replacement. We have also incorporated the citation PMID 26836586.