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Very many thanks for your kind review on our above manuscript.

We here send you the revised version of the manuscript, entitled “Process of distant lymph node metastasis in colorectal carcinoma: Implication of extracapsular invasion of lymph node metastasis” by Takaaki Fujii, et al, for your consideration for the possible publication in BMC Cancer.

According to your and reviewers’ suggestions, the manuscript has been revised. Changes made in revision and critical points have been highlightened by underlines.

As a result, this revision brushed up the paper. The authors, therefore, would provide our best regards to your excellent reviewers for their kind and constructive comments.

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We seriously hope your kind and critical consideration on our manuscript.

With best regards,

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