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Dear Miss Marinette Lacson

First of all, we would like to express our thanks to your kind comments. As you recommended, our point-by-point responses are attached as following, and incorporated into the revised manuscript using red font.

**Concerning 1) Requesting ethics statement & 2) Requesting consent statement:**
First sentence of ‘Tissue from colorectal cancer (CRC) patients’ in the Methods section has been revised as following.

**(Before)**
This study was conducted in accordance with the guidelines of the institutional review board.

**(After)**
All participants provided written informed consent to participation, and the study protocol was approved by the Institutional Review Board of the National Cancer Center.

**Concerning 3) Please include an Authors’ contributions section:**
We added ‘Authors’ contributions’ before ‘Acknowledgements’ as following.

**Authors’ contributions**
JWP, SCK and BCY participated in the design of the study. All authors provided study material and were involved in manuscript writing; they read and approved the final manuscript. JWP, SCK, WKK and BCY drafted the manuscript.
We hope our manuscript is properly formatted for the peer review process.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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