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Dear Madam or Sir,

the following formatting changes were made as suggested:

The comment "Research article" was removed from the title page.

In the Abstract, as requested, we deleted the abbreviations (CRC, MTD, 5-FU, FA, IV, ITT, RR) and replaced them by the complete words.

In the Abstract, "Conclusion" was changed into "Conclusions".

All tables have been modified to meet the requests: black lines were added to separate cells.

Table 1 : The column headings appear only once now.

Table 3 was modified and presented in portrait.

Figures : we have replaced the figures with the format you proposed.