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Dear Professor Peter Newmark:

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Thank you for your kind comments concerning our revised manuscript (manuscript number: 2645390346435566) entitled “Combined immunohistochemistry of β-catenin, cytokeratin 7, and cytokeratin 20 is useful in discriminating primary lung adenocarcinomas from metastatic colorectal cancer” by Satoshi Ikeda, Masahiko Fujimori, Satoshi Shibata, Masazumi Okajima, Yasuyo Ishizaki, Takeshi Kurihara, Yoshihiro Miyata, Yosuke Shimizu, Noriaki Tokumoto and Toshimasa Asahara.

We appreciate your useful and favorable comments as well as those from the reviewer. We have further revised the manuscript thoroughly in accordance with the reviewer’s comment. Our manuscript was proofread twice by a professional copyediting service. Our responses to the reviewer’s comment and our revision in the paper are described in the accompanying sheet.

We hope that our manuscript with further revision is now satisfactory for publication in “BMC Cancer.”

Sincerely yours,

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**General**

The reviewer said that the second revision of our manuscript was substantially improved, but used terminology is still unusual and there are still language errors.

In accordance with the reviewer’s comment, we have sent our manuscript to the professional copyediting service twice and we corrected our manuscript thoroughly in accordance with their advices.