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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 have further checked the manuscript thoroughly in accordance with the reviewer’s comment.

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

Sincerely yours,

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