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I have now read the pdf-version of the manuscript you generated and I would like to make the following changes to the manuscript:

Page 4, first paragraph: Colonoscopy carries a risk of bowel perforation of 1 in 1,500 [9].

Page 4, second paragraph: Our pilot suggests that MMP9 has potential in detecting those at risk of having colorectal cancer as it demonstrates a high specificity and positive predictive value [11].

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Thank you for your co-operation.

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