Author's response to reviews

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Dr. Melissa Norton,
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Dear Dr. Norton,

We are submitting a final version of manuscript entitled, “Association between an 8q24 locus and the risk of colorectal cancer in Japanese.” by Matsuo et al. We appreciate if the manuscript would be considered for possible publication in BMC Cancer as a Research Article. We revised the manuscript according to comments by reviewers. Our responses to each comment are in the separate sheets.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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Major revisions (We require the author to make these changes)

1. We revised affiliations in the 1st page according to the comment below.

>Affiliations - Each affiliation should be written in full, in the following >format: department, institute, city, and country. This may mean >repeating institutional addresses if the authors are from different >departments within an institution.

2. We revised tables according to the comments below. We used table tool of MS Word.

>Tables - Tables must be created using a Tables tool, and should not be >linked files, figures, or generated with tabbed text. Tables must be >divided into rows and columns and be oriented in a portrait page layout. >Please ensure that text alignment in columns is clear and consistent. We >recommend the MS Word auto-format template: simple 1. Please do not >include vertical lines in your tables.

Minor revisions

3. We revised “Materials and Methods” as “Methods”.

4. We changed all the text color in black.

5. We changed table number in roman number to numeral. In addition, title and footnotes outside table.