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For comment 1, the names and email addresses of all authors have been added to the submission system.

For comment 2, on page 29, added the AUTHORS' CONTRIBUTIONS section:

ZD, ACP and DW were involved in the study design, acquisition of data, and interpretation of data, and drafted the manuscript; HH collected and classified all colorectal cancer samples, and assisted in drafting the manuscript; WS conceived the study, was responsible for its design and coordination, helped in the evaluation of the results and revised the manuscript critically for important intellectual content. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

For comment 3, at the bottom of page 10, added the following sentence: The research protocol and consent form were approved by the institutional review board at each participating hospital, and all patients provided written informed consent.