Author’s response to reviews

Title: Rectal aberrant crypt foci (ACF) as a predictor of benign and malignant neoplastic lesions in the large intestine

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Answers for reviewers:
I. Answers for Tsuyoshi Konishi (reviewer 1)

Thank you very much for the positive review.

II. Answer for Reviewer 2 (Reviewer 3): PEER REVIEWER ASSESSMENTS:

Thank you for the positive review, we made some small corrections in the results section. We have divided this section into two parts:

A- Occurrence of polyp types, adenoma size and dysplasia in the adenoma depending on the number of ACFs in the rectum.
B- Occurrence of polyps and CRC depending on the type of ACF in the rectum

We followed the comments by changing the layout of the tables, as a result of which Table 1 was created instead of the previous Table 1 and Table 2.

Following the above comments, we have also changed the layout of Table 3, which has become Table 2.
III. Answers for PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

1. Corrected Tables according to PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS

2. As suggested, relative frequency is shown in parentheses

3. In the Results section, two subtitles were used in accordance with PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS.
   
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   Thank you very much for accurate comments, in fact after making the indicated corrections our article is more readable.

IV. Changes in accordance with Technical Comments:

1. The name "Materials and methods" has been changed to "Methods"

2. As recommended, the titles / legends of the figures are under the separate heading 'Legends of figures'. The titles / legends of the figures are in the main text of the manuscript and have been moved to the heading "Legends of figures".

3. We have added acknowledgments section. We have no acknowledgments, - we marked "Not applicable."

4. We have added the Funding section. No funding was obtained for our study - we marked "No funding was obtained for this study".