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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is a well-written review. It is informative but needs to be improved. My comments are as follows: 1. In the "AUTOPHAGY GENE SWITCHES TO CRC," characteristics of each gene and product needs to be explained more and under specific subheading for each gene. 2. In the "AUTOPHAGY DRUGS IN CRC," does the mentioned drugs affect on these gene (comment 1) expression levels? If so, please explain and include the effect as a separate column in the table.



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1. There are some grammatical errors in the text, such as page 8, "Autophagy as a promoting factor at late stages" section, "Tumor cells usually have a high proliferation rate demanding more energy and resources than normal cells" 2. Page 11: "AUTOPHAGY GENE SWITCHES TO CRC" section, "The treatment of CRC cell lines with 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) activated autophagic process, increased LC3-II level and reduced apoptotic rate compared with untreated cell lines, an increase in the apoptotic rate was found by adding 3-MA to 5-FU" this must be supported by one reference. 3. Page 13: It would be useful to have a brief explanation about the relationship between Bif-1 and autophagy. 4. Inflammatory bowel disease patients have higher risk of colorectal cancer development. It would be useful to have a review on how autophagy regulates the formation of colitis-associated colon tumors.