

Reviewer's report

Title: The effect of body weight on altered expression of nuclear receptors and cyclooxygenase-2 in human colorectal cancers

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General

Overall the revised manuscript is concise and well written, with the exception of one minor grammatical error. The results are novel in that there are no previous reports on association between the expression of COX-2 and weight status of the patients as the authors mentioned in the cover letter.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

1. It seems that in line 4 to 6 of page 6, the sentence of "COX-2,.....has been shown overexpressed in several..." is not correct grammatically.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.