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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Could the authors respond to the following: 1) Why was there staging available for only 199 out of 573 pts? Is it a matter of data collection or difficulty of data availability? 2) Given the delay in seeking care, maybe the authors could discuss briefly the situation with screening in Ghana 3) Is there any info available regarding treatment or survival?	1. Majority of the specimens received were mucosal biopsies. Only 199 were larger specimens (resection, hemicolectomies...) that Duke's staging could be done on. 2. There is no colorectal screening programme in Ghana. Attempts have are being made to have it started at the KBTH 3. We did not find any available data either published or unpublished in Ghana, regarding treatment survival.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		