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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14016-Edited-R1.doc).

Title: Anti-proliferation Effects of Gene Silencing of Twist in Malignant Gastric SGC7901 Cells.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Reference format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Broader characteristics of cell lines SGC7901 were supplemented in reference 13, and we have supplemented the following content in revised manuscript: Gastric epithelium cell line (GES-1) cells and normal gastric epithelial cells biological properties are similar...

(2) The full details of reagents and manufacturers (name of company or institution, city, country) have been added in revised manuscript.

(3) Western blot method has been briefly described.

(4) Abbreviation of CCK-8 and related manufacture information have been supplemented.

(5) Cell proliferation calculated methods were supplemented.

(6) Added content about Matrigel-coated plates (Reference 16).

(7) The cell culture condition has been supplemented.

(8) RT-PCR conditions have been supplemented in revised manuscript.

(9) Abbreviations have been explained, also on the figures.

(10) The results section has been modified and place some paragraph in discussion section and others in materials and methods section.

(11) Introduction: Line 6: the reference 6 has been removed to the preceding sentence.

(12) Materials and methods: Line 3: with? Line 35: references 12 and 13? The above contents have been revised.

(13) Results: unnecessary description about methods and discussion have been deleted and removed.

(14) Results section, Line 1: references and related sentence have been removed to discussion section.

(15) Remark of references has been corrected.

(16) Line 43: this part has been removed to materials and methods section.

(17) The remarks to several parts in results have been corrected.

(18) The methods of the in vivo part, the modifications of mitochondria and expression of Bax and Bcl2 have been removed to materials and methods section.

(19) Results of previous reports were removed to discussion section.

(20) Discussion, Line 5: corrected description about the expression of twist gene in gastric cancer.

(21) Followed the instructions of journal.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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