

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2140-Revised.doc).

Title: Assessment of vascular invasion in gastric cancer: a comparative study. Analysis of D2-40 and CD34 immunohistochemistry

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

1 Format has been updated

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

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1. Generally speaking, the positive rate of vessel invasion in gastric cancer was about 20 to 30% by H&E staining.
2. There are no differences of the prognosis among Ly-/V- N0 and Ly+/V+ N0, Ly+/-/V+- N1 and Ly+/V+ N0, Ly+/V+ N0 and micrometastasis.

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The immunohistochemistry of two different endothelial markers D2-40 and CD34 is useful for accurate diagnosis of vessel invasion and for predicting lymph node metastasis.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Leticia Trivellato Gresta'.

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