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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

Title: Expression of AnnexinII in Gastric Carcinoma and Its Role in Gastric Cancer Metastasis

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

Reviewer's code: 02549032

1. English language has been polished.
2. Annexin II is a protein highly expressed in tumor tissues from different tumors such as liver, breast colon, lung etc. it is not specific for gastric cancer. But the research of the relationship between the positive expression of AnnexinII and the invasion and metastasis of gastric cancer are very rare.
3. This study shows the Annexin II is expressed in advanced gastric cancer. In the end of the article, we have cancelled the sentence which Annexin II can diagnosis in the early gastric cancer.
4. Because the study is a basic study, so we revised the conclusion which Annexin II high expression may promote the invasion and metastasis of gastric cancer, we need a further study to identify the relationship between the Annexin II and early stage gastric cancer, so that we get more accurate conclusions.

Reviewer's code: 02446400

1. In the introduction/aim/background, we have revised the importance of methods for early diagnosis of gastric cancer. Cancelled the early stage

gastric cancer.

2. Because the study is a basic study, so we revised the conclusion which Annexin II high expression may promote the invasion and metastasis of gastric cancer, we need a further study to identify the relationship between the Annexin II and early stage gastric cancer, so that we get more accurate conclusions.
3. With the help of the language company we have polished and revised English language.
4. We have unified the full stop, comma and cancelled double sentence and checked the method section,

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

Sincerely yours,

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