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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The article provides an outstanding review of the newest approach to the gastric cancer classification and molecular-based treatment, which altogether is an innovative and comprehensive presentation of the topic. The paper is well-organised, the language is perfectly correct and the content is understandable. The only drawback of the paper is its abundant length. However, considering the aim of the review, the length of the paper is acceptable, as in paragraphs the information is never repeated. The descriptive form provides unambiguous insight into the topic, which might be less clear if it was shorter. The authors enclose an informative table that sums up all the most important features of the presented studies. I have noticed one editorial mistake - line 6 from the bottom of the page 6. "... genetic alteration CAN BE MAY HAVE..... (can be or may have) " I strongly support publication of the presented article. My sincere congratulations to the authors.



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Dear authors and editor, Mihaela Chivu-Economescu et al. presented a study titled as "New therapeutic options opened by the molecular classification of gastric cancer." This is a well written review about of the novel molecular classification system which can allow a patient selection for clinical trials results into new personalized treatment opportunities. In the future it probably links to improve clinical care, the survival and quality of life of patients treated for stomach cancers. The paper is well-organised, the language is correct and the content is understandable. Literature properly selected and up to date. I believe they add some contribution to the literature. However, the article has important merits and would be a valuable to the journal, but there are some points that should be addressed before publication. 1. I have not found in the manuscript the literature about the peritoneal spread of stomach cancer which occurs very often and affects the way of treatment. I'm suggestng the literature below. M.



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Kanda and Y. Kodera, "Molecular mechanisms of peritoneal dissemination in gastric cancer.," *World J. Gastroenterol.*, vol. 22, no. 30, pp. 6829–6840, Aug. 2016. 2. I have not found in the manuscript the literature/information about signet ring adenocarcinoma which is very resistant to all therapies and only early surgery gives a chance to cure. I suggest literature below. T. Voron, M. Messager, A. Duhamel, J. Lefevre, J. Y. Mabrut, D. Goere, B. Meunier, C. Brigand, A. Hamy, O. Glehen, C. Mariette, and F. Paye, "Is signet-ring cell carcinoma a specific entity among gastric cancers?," *Gastric Cancer*, vol. 19, no. 4, pp. 1027–1040, 2016. 3. I have not found in the manuscript the literature/information about early onset gastric cancers, where is postulated that it is the best model of gastric cancerogenesis/ molecular changes leading to cancer, and the best model for testing the treatment options. I suggest literature below. M. Skierucha, A. N. Milne, G. J. A. Offerhaus, W. P. Polkowski, R. Maciejewski, and R. Sitarz, "Molecular alterations in gastric cancer with special reference to the early-onset subtype.," *World J. Gastroenterol.*, vol. 22, no. 8, pp. 2460–2474, Feb. 2016. I support publication of the presented article in the WJG. Thank you for your choice me as a reviewer.