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## **Reviewers comments**

### **Reviewer: 1**

**Q.** I read the manuscript titled "Association of the rs2094258 polymorphism with gastric cancer prognosis". It was well written, good quality and novel study. The number of patients in the study was sufficient for the trust of statistical results. I have no additional recommendations.

**Thank you for your affirmation of the manuscript.**

### **Reviewer: 2**

**Q.** I would explain TT, CT and CC in the abstract and the main text to help readers understand the involved genetics.

**The explanation about TT, CT and CC has been added to the abstract (Methods: Line 5-7) and the main text (Statistical analysis: Line 6-8).**