

Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to revise and resubmit this manuscript entitled "**Feasibility of endoscopic treatment and predictors for lymph node metastasis in early gastric cancer**" (Manuscript NO: 49628)

to *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. We truly appreciate the comments and details provided by each editor and reviewer, which are all valuable and very helpful for improving our paper. We have incorporated the suggested changes into the manuscript to the best of our ability. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewer's comments are as flowing:

1. Reviewer #1(ID: 02438031):

Response to comment: Needs some additional English language editing.

Response: Considering the Reviewer's suggestion, we asked AJE to re-edit the language of the manuscript. In order to meet the publication quality, we chose the premium editing service and uploaded the latest version of the certificate.

Thank you very much for your constructive suggestion.

2. Reviewer #2(ID: 00504708):

Response to comment: One small criticism is that I think it is an awkward phrase "histologic purity" of signet ring cancer.

Response: We feel very sorry for our inaccurate expression and have substituted the phrase with "cellular histology".

Special thanks to you for your encouraging comments.

3. Editors:

Response: We appreciate the patient explanations and great efforts made by you earnestly. We have made corresponding corrections according to the Editors' postil. The grant application form(s) or certificate of funding agency have been uploaded, and ARTICLE HIGHLIGHTS were added in the manuscript. Here we did not list all the changes but marked them in blue in the revised paper.

Other changes:

We tried our best to improve the manuscript and made some small changes,

which will not influence the content and framework of the paper. Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions and we hope that the corrections will meet with approval.

The manuscript has certainly benefited from these insightful revision suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you regarding our submission and we strongly hope to work with you and the reviewers to move this manuscript closer to publication. We would be very glad to respond to any further questions and comments that you may have.

Thank you again and best regards!

Yours sincerely,

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