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Dear, Prof. Jin-Lei Wang

In this time, we would like to submit our meta-analysis entitled **“Chemoprevention of Gastric Cancer Development after *Helicobacter pylori* Eradication Therapy in an East Asian Population: Meta-Analysis”** (ID: 53351) for publication in your journal. We wish to thank you and the reviewer for his/her helpful comments. We have attempted to address reviewer's comments and made the appropriate changes according to those comments.

We believe that this manuscript will be of a great interest to the readers of your Journal. All authors have read the manuscript and conflict of interest statement and approved their submission for publication.

We thank you for your consideration and prompt handling of our manuscript and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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## Our responses to comments raised by the Editor

1. Please supplement “Article highlights” after DISCUSSION, more details please download and check the file” Article highlights writing instructions”

**Response:**

Thank you for your comments. We added an “article highlights” after the Discussion section in the revised version.

2. Please provide editable Figures (The letters and numbers, lines and boxes, axis headlines etc. on the picture should be editable)

**Response:**

We used software, Review Manager 5.3, to perform meta-analysis. If possible, although we want to provide editable Figures, we cannot. In this study, we used Figures by “copy and paste” from a PDF. Therefore, we can provide a PDF.

3. Besides, Figures and Tables should be quoted in order (e.g. Figure 1A, 1B, 1C.....) .and you can upload all editable Figures by Microsoft Office PowerPoint

**Response:**

According to your suggestions, we quote Figures and Tables in order in the revised version.

4. In the part of “INTRODUCTION”, “MATERIALS’ and “RESULT”, cite more than five references in a single citation, please modify further (Already marked in the file “53351-Review-edited”)

**Response:**

Thank you for your comment. We modified references in text to avoid to cite more than five references in a single citation in the revised version.

5. Please update PMID number and DOI number of the references correspondingly.

**Response:**

According to your suggestions, we update PMID number and DOI number of the references in the revised version.