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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5579-revised.doc).

Title: Preliminary study of the correlation between CX3CL1/CX3CR1 and gastric carcinoma/gastric carcinoma perineural invasion

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers. The answers to comments are as follows:

Reviewer 1

In this manuscript entitled "Preliminary Study of the Correlation between CX3CL1/CX3CR1 and Gastric Carcinoma/Gastric Carcinoma Perineural Invasion", Tao Zhou et al studied the relationship between the neural chemokine CX3CL1/its receptor, CX3CR1, and gastric carcinoma/gastric carcinoma PNI. The manuscript is very interesting and informative. Some minor revision suggested. 1 Some data of the tables should be checked again. 2 Discussion section should be deeper. 3 Ref. are acceptable.

Answer: All corrections have been made.

Reviewer 2

The manuscript by Tao Zhou et al is very well written. The current research about the nervous chemokine CX3CL1 is relatively little. In this paper, the authors mainly studied the expression of CX3CL1 and its receptor CX3CR1 in gastric cancer, aiming to perform a preliminary study about its relationship with the gastric carcinoma and gastric carcinoma PNI. Some minor corrections are suggested: 1 The introduction section can be enlarged with more information. 2 The materials and methods section are clear and informative. 3 Results and discussion are good.

Answer: All corrections have been made.

Reviewer 3

Very interesting manuscript about CX3CL1/CX3CR1 and gastric carcinoma. This paper is very interesting, suggest to accept it for publication after minor correction of the English.

Answer: All corrections have been made.

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If you have further questions, please contact us!

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheng-Yu W." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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